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WHITEAWAY'S

Nazi Forces In Civilian Clothes Said Pouring Into Bulgaria

Nazi troop concentrations in Bulgaria are reported, and the question arises whether Salonika is to be the next Nazi objective. This composite picture gives a general view of the modern part of the Macedonian port, the Via Egnatia, one of the principal streets, one of the Palace Guard garbed in the costume of ancient Greece, and the map shows position of Salonika and how it connects with all parts of the Balkans by rail and road.

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ARRESTED—Lucienne Boyer, French cabaret singer, reported by the "Paris Soir" to have been arrested with her hairdresser in Paris on the charge of evading food-supply restrictions. The hairdresser was charged with importing and selling to actors food delicacies in boxes marked "shampoos."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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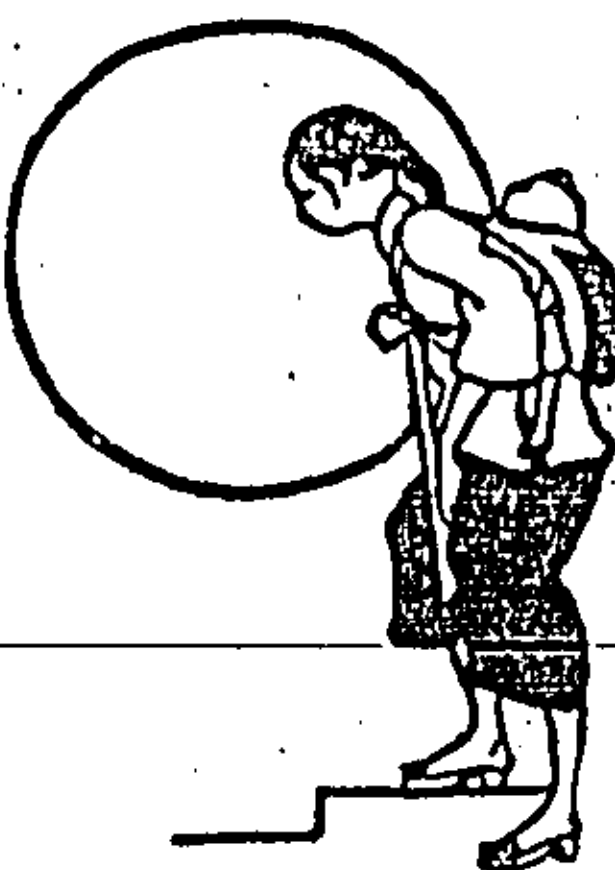
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"GIVE US TOOLS!"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at a press conference to-day referred to Mr. Churchill's plea, "Give us the tools and we will finish the job." He said that he and others were earnestly urging full production with all possible speed so that in accordance with the Government's primary policy of safety for the United States, the maximum military supplies would be produced for the United States and Britain.



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Gambling, vice and other forms of lawlessness in the Shanghai Badlands have been a constant cause for concern to the Shanghai Municipal Council. Recently, after protracted negotiation between the Council and the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government, an agreement was signed providing for the establishment of a joint police force in the territory to deal with the problem. Mr. W. J. Keswick, signed as Chairman of the Council. He is shown above at the left at the ceremony, which took place at the Kiangwan Civic Centre. In the picture also is Mr. R. T. Bryan, Municipal Advocate. At right, Mayor Chen preparing to sign the document. Below, Mr. Keswick, Mayor Chen and Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary of the Council, toast the success of the new arrangement. Mr. Keswick arrived in Hongkong this week. (Photos by Mike Nenchew).

RADIO

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Haydn Symphony No. 102
In B Flat

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.25 Dvorak—Concerto in A Minor, Op. 53.

1st Mov: Allegro ma non troppo; 2nd Mov: Adagio ma non troppo; 3rd Mov: Final: Allegro giocoso, ma non troppo. Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Orchestre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Rawicz and Landauer on Two Pianos.

Schubert Time (arr. Rawicz and Landauer); Waltz Memories from Vienna (arr. Rawicz and Landauer); Faust—Waltz Variations (Gounod—arr. Rawicz and Landauer); German Selection (Blizet—arr. Rawicz and Landauer).

1.15 Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

La Czarine Mazurka (Ganne); La Matelote (March on a Spanish Air—arr. Bilton); Tarantelle De Concert (Greenwood, arr. Godfrey); The Voice of the Bell (Laurini, arr. Miller); Villanelle (Dell'Acqua—Winterbottom).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Haydn—Symphony No. 102 In B Flat Major.

1st Mov: Largo-Allegro vivace; 2nd Mov: Adagio; 3rd Mov: Menuetto (Allegro); 4th Mov: Finale (Presto)

Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

6.55 A Song.

The Heavens are Telling (The Creation—Haydn)... Royal Choral Society and London Philharmonic Orchestra with Organ.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Verdi's "Rigoletto" Act 1.

Singers in order of appearance: Dino Borgioli; Guido Uxa; Ida Mannarini; Riccardo Stracciari; Aristide Bancchi; Bullo Baronti; Eugenio Ballarino; Ernesto Dominici; and Mercedes Casper with Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, and the Milan Symphony Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: 'Scots Abroad'.

9.45 Scottish Country Dance Orchestra.

Strip the Willow (arr. Diack); Petronella (arr. Diack); Skye Elbowsome Reel—Medley; Strathspeys—Medley (arr. Diack).

10.00 Musical Comedy Selections.

"White Horse Inn"—Selection.... New Mayfair Orchestra; "New Moon"—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein 2nd and Romberg)... Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "Boy Bells"—Selection (Sullivan)... New Mayfair Orchestra; "Hit the Deck"—Vocal Gems (Youmans)... Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

10.30 Latest Dance Music.

11.00 Close Down.

On Holiday

Macao, Feb. 5.
Mr F. J. Gollon, General Manager of the Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd. and the Macao Water Supply Co., Ltd. left Macao to-day for Hongkong, where he takes ship on a holiday to Shanghai and then to the Dutch Indies. It is expected that he will be away for a few weeks.—Our Own Correspondent.



TRADE UNION LEADER DIES

Mr. W. A. Appleton, the 80-year-old trade union leader, has died at his home in Ashwell, Herts. Working his way up from the bottom in the lace and hosiery machinery trade, he became secretary of the General Federation of Trade Unions in 1907, a position which he held for 31 years.

When he retired he declined a £250 a year pension, on the grounds that he wanted to leave the position "with dignity and freedom." The Federation placed on record that he had brought to bear on his duties "qualities of mind and heart that have endeared him to all."

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INWARD MAILS

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United Kingdom and Straits Feb. 12.
Canton Feb. 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 24th Jan.) Feb. 14.
Java and Manila Feb. 14.
Straits and Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service" by Sea from Singapore Feb. 14.
United Kingdom and Straits Feb. 15.
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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 10th February Feb. 17.
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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th February Feb. 18.
United Kingdom and Straits Feb. 18.
Calcutta and Straits Feb. 18.
Sandakan Feb. 23.
Calcutta and Straits Feb. 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 7th February) Feb. 25.
United Kingdom and Straits Feb. 28.

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Tuesday, Feb. 11

Canton 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 13
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K.P.O. & G.P.O.

Reg. Feb. 13, 10.00 a.m.
Ord. Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.
Parcels Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Letters Feb. 13, 11.30 a.m.
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Friday, Feb. 14

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Canton 7 p.m.
Formosa and Dalren 7 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 17

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K. P. O.

Parcels Feb. 17, 4 p.m.
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Parcels Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
Reg. Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
Ord. Feb. 18, 8.30 a.m.

Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"

K.P.O.

Reg. Feb. 18, 11 a.m.
Ord. Feb. 18, 11.30 a.m.

G.P.O.

Reg. Feb. 18, 11 a.m.
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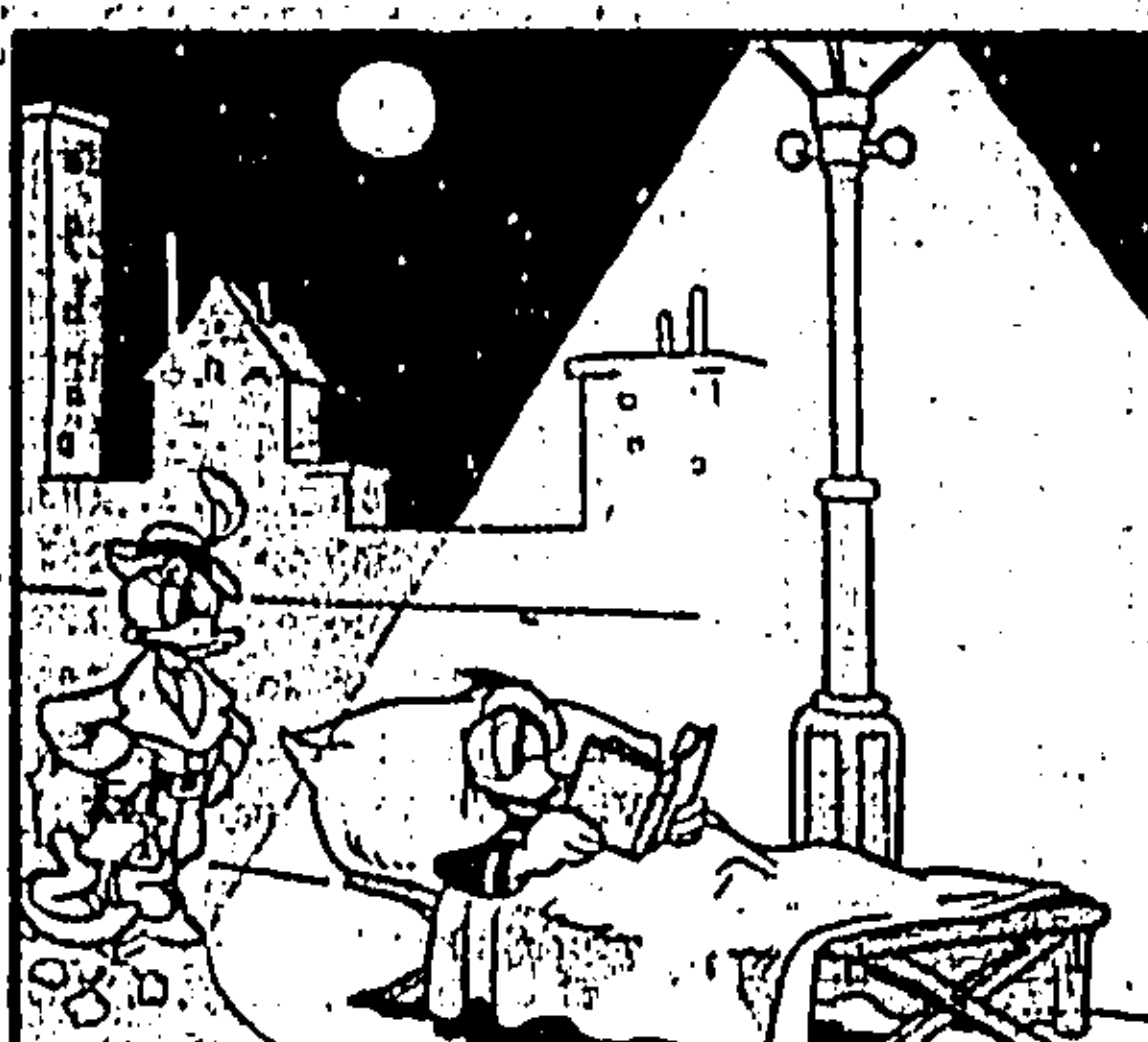
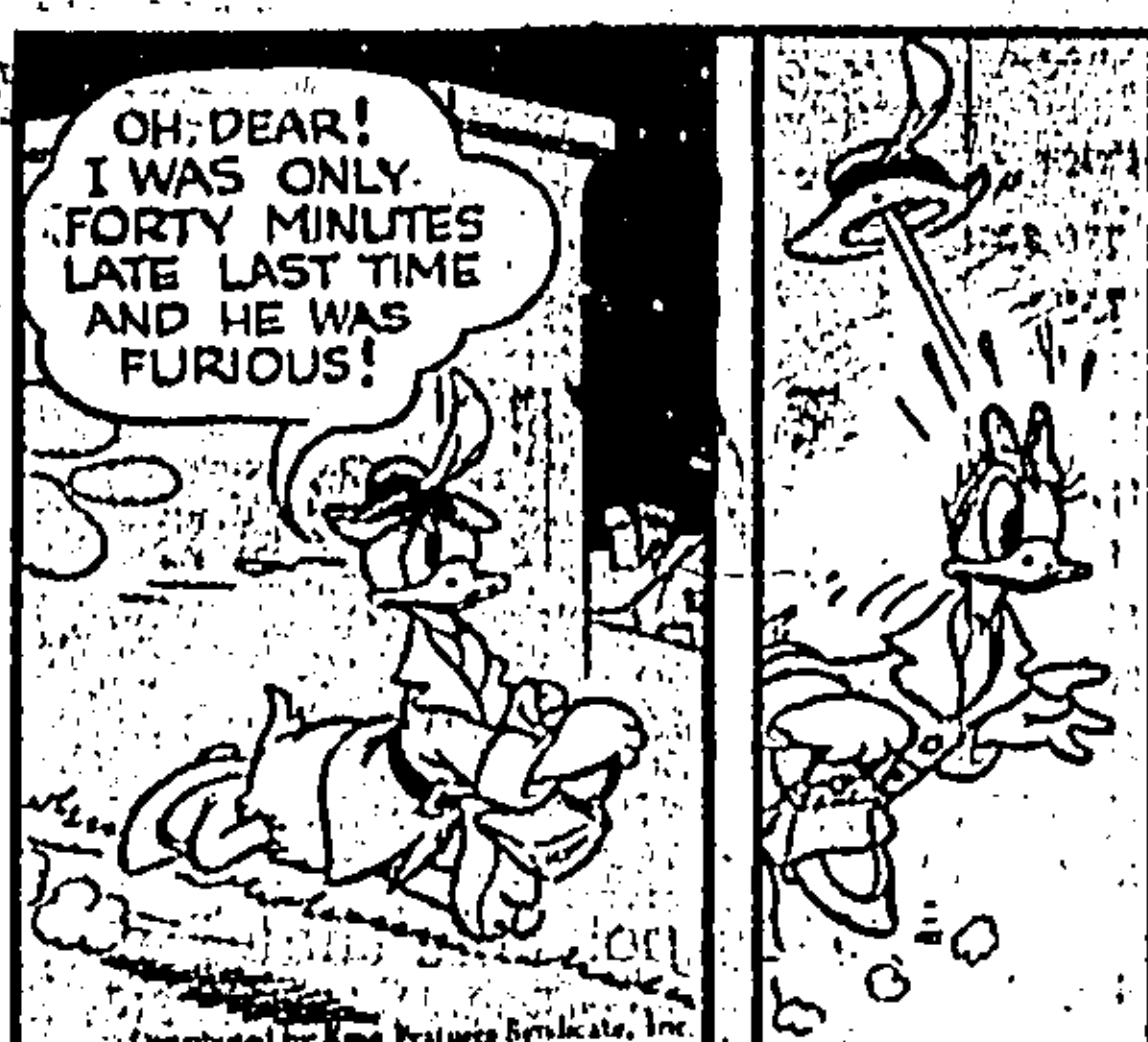
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NEWS IN PICTURES



RECENTLY BOMBED from her home in London, Miss Edna Squire-Brown, a dancer, decided to get married to the ruins. Here she is drinking a toast with her bridegroom, Flying Officer J. C. Martin, in one of the rooms of the wrecked house.



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The British Navy's Victories of Peace

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In this war, the Royal Navy has once again proved the tremendous weight of a British sea-power in battle and in economic war.

But the Royal Navy has a wider field of activity, and one that affects the peace and progress of all lands.

Every day, aboard the ships of the British Navy, the chaplain reads a prayer written in the seventeenth century.

That prayer describes the Navy as: "A safeguard . . . a security for such as pass on the seas on their lawful occasions."

This the Royal Navy is indeed. Its work for the security of the seas never ceases. Gunboats and sloops are always in the Red Sea and Persian Gulf to prevent traffic in slaves, and the running of arms and ammunition. Little white gunboats far inland up the rivers in China have frequently been called upon to protect lives and property, to rescue and succor the victims of floods, and to assist relief work during epidemics.

An incident that occurred some years ago in China comes to my mind. Seamen and marines had to be landed at an up-river port, and for hours an armed guard of steel-helmeted men stood shoulder to shoulder facing a frenzied mob that shrieked at them and bombarded them with missiles.

If a single man had lost his temper and struck out there would have been a

ghastly outbreak of violence. The situation was saved by the steadiness and good humour of the men. They were wonderful. They smiled at the mob. They even shared their rations with the children.

The Navy has a long record of relief work in hurricanes, earthquakes, and other disasters. It has frequently protected civilians during revolutions and riots. It has, in innumerable instances, given aid to ships in distress ships of all nations.

Before the war, the cruisers "Exeter" and "Ajax," which afterwards became famous in the battle of the River Plate, took an active part in relief work after an earthquake in Chile. They transported many refugees, and carried in their aircraft the vaccines necessary to save life.

Every year, normally, one of His Majesty's ships visits the lonely island of Tristan da Cunha, in the South Atlantic, to land stores and supplies for the inhabitants. This visit is one of the island's few links with the outer world.

During the Civil War in Spain, British men-of-war, large and small, were converted into floating hostels for hundreds of refugees. Officers, including Commanders, gave up their cabins to women and children. Decks were screened off to provide living quarters. Meals were served in relays with seamen acting as cooks and waiters.

Bluejackets nursed the babies of tired mothers, entertained the older children on improvised swings and merry-go-rounds, and gave them sweets and chocolates from the canteen.

An officer in a destroyer showed his inventive genius by manufacturing babies' feeding bottles out of soda-water bottles. This ship massed, by a matter of minutes, having her complement increased by one. The baby was born ashore.

In some ships, officers and men camped out as best they could for weeks at a time to provide the refugees with shelter. This meant discomfort, to say the least of it, particularly in the destroyers,

where space is very cramped. But the sailors didn't care. It was their job. The Navy, proud to do what it could, and adaptable as ever, entered thoroughly into the spirit of the thing, and seems somehow to have enjoyed itself.

I have read many letters of gratitude addressed to the British Admiralty by foreign Governments. I have read, too, many touching tributes from private people of various nationalities who have been helped. A phrase that occurs very frequently is: "I shall be grateful to the British Navy all my life."

One man wrote: "I was truly proud of the quiet efficiency, and still more of the kindly spirit, with which the task of evacuating us was carried out . . . I could only marvel at the unfailing kindness and consideration of each and every sailor to all the refugees, especially to the old, the feeble, and the children. It was simply wonderful."

An old Irish lady, rescued from a dangerous situation, and given the captain's cabin in a destroyer, wrote: "May God and Our Lady bless and protect the British Navy for evermore."

Another grateful person wrote that the sailors themselves had not been ashore for weeks and were themselves short of food; but went shorter still so that the rescued could be fed.

Another wrote: "We shall bless the British Navy, which again has proved its right to be called an Ambassador of Peace."

Throughout its long history, the Royal Navy of Britain has been a safeguard for those in distress or affliction.

It is clear proof of the power and adaptability of the British Navy that it can turn from these tasks of peace to the stern duties of a great war, and perform them with all the vigour and courage of a fighting race.

To-day the British Navy is in battle or on the watch on all the seas of the world. It is a vital element in Britain's plan for victory. But it should be remembered that, when there is no war job to be done, the Royal Navy is still busy, every day, in the interests of humanity and the safety of the seas.

Best-Dressed Americans

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Federal Securities Administrator Paul V. McNutt was ranked as the ninth best dressed man in the United States by the Customs Tailors Guild.

George Brea, president of the New York Curb Exchange and a former resident of Honolulu, was rated as the fifth best dressed man.

Peter Arno, famed cartoonist, was ranked as America's best dressed man. Glenwood J. Sheppard to Boston was ranked second, Rhinocander Elwood of New York, third, Lucius Beebe of New York, fourth, and Guy Lombardo, orchestra leader, sixth. Dr. Gordon Green, of New York was ranked seventh, Frank L. Andrews of New York, eighth, and Omar Kham of Hollywood as tenth.

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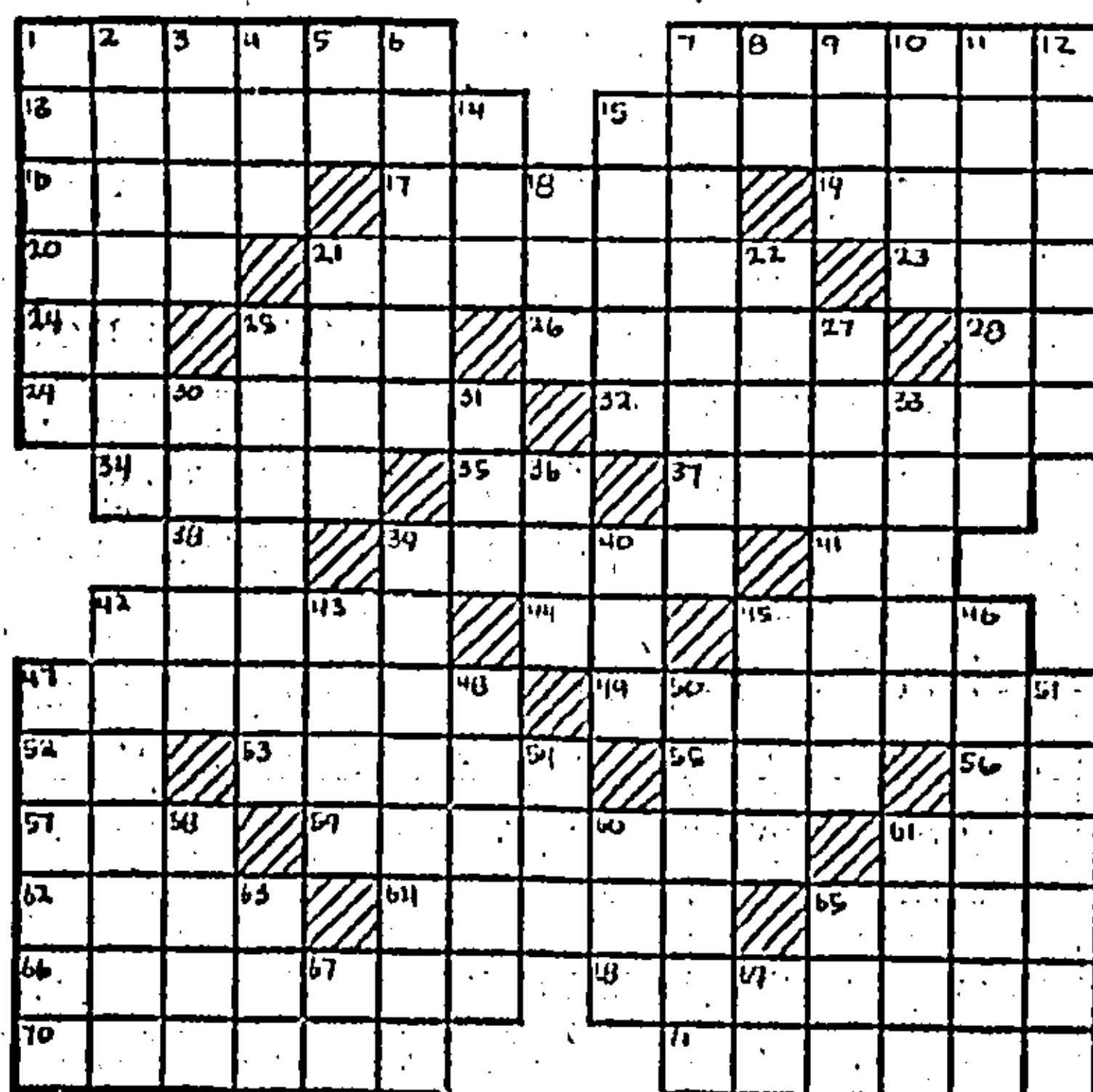
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1—Obed fasteners
- 2—Ties
- 3—Belonging to sea
- 4—Pine-Gables
- 5—Back
- 6—Jeweller's weight
- 7—High mountain
- 8—Left-wing politician
- 9—Anti-riot
- 10—Lock
- 11—Proud wrong
- 12—Power, feel
- 13—Proud again
- 14—Secret
- 15—Guide
- 16—Girl's name
- 17—Latin conjunction
- 18—Remedy
- 19—Cille (abbr.)
- 20—Mind
- 21—Italian river
- 22—From this
- 23—None
- 24—Squares of glass
- 25—Rush of water
- 26—One
- 27—Pig pens
- 28—Black container
- 29—Policeman (slang)
- 30—Tails
- 31—Couple
- 32—Semite
- 33—Pertaining to knot
- 34—Good covering

DOWN

- 1—Printer's measure
- 2—Athenian jurymen
- 3—Act of naming
- 4—Ruffian: one who
- 5—Democrat (abbr.)
- 6—Do be it
- 7—Vacation place
- 8—Treat
- 9—Pork fat
- 10—Sea-going soldiers
- 11—Goodly fellow
- 12—Very willing
- 13—That woman's
- 14—Old woman
- 15—Philippine peasant
- 16—Newspaper
- 17—Hurt: adherent of
- 18—Wheeled
- 19—Name
- 20—Pushy with stick
- 21—Wind about
- 22—Front of building
- 23—Roman emperor
- 24—(poss.)
- 25—Italian berries
- 26—Medicine
- 27—Independent
- 28—Diplomat: secret language
- 29—Chester (col.)
- 30—Heat
- 31—Conjunction
- 32—Intersect
- 33—Clart
- 34—You and I



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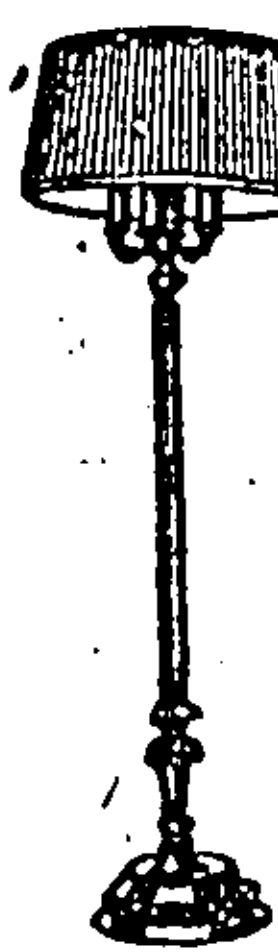
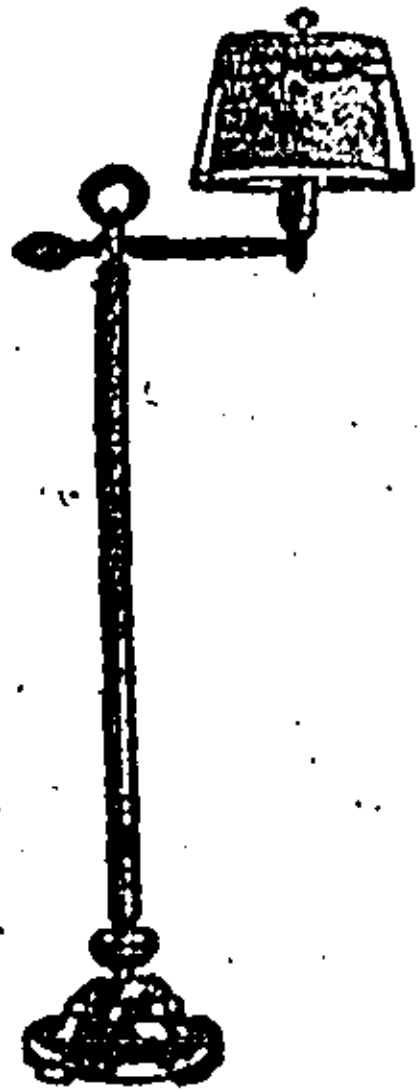
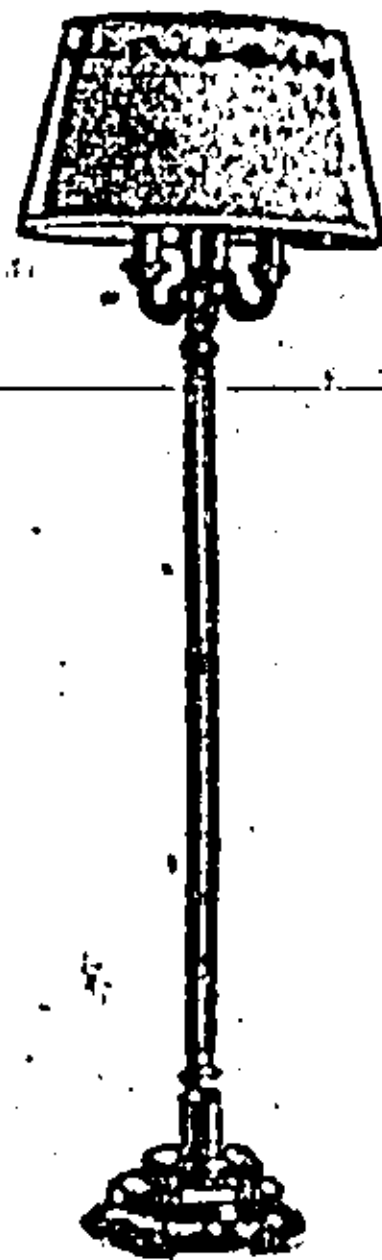


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MARQUES.—On February 11, 1941,
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aged 59 years. Funeral will pass
the Monument at 5.15 p.m. this
afternoon.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

Tuesday, February 11, 1941.

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LEND & LEASE BILL

THE approval of the Lend and Lease Bill by the House of Representatives is a triumph for the Roosevelt Administration, not only politically, but in its accurate estimate of the present-day temper of American public opinion. Determined, but unavailing was the Republican opposition to the main features of the measure, but the House's approval was assured when amendment after amendment was defeated. The Bill has yet to obtain the acquiescence of the Senate, where a closer vote is likely, but its final approval by Congress is now virtually assured.

The gesture is symbolic of the new and closer relations obtaining between Britain and the United States; it gives practical expression to a real and deep sympathy for the cause of the British Empire against the machinations of the Axis Powers which seek to destroy all those institutions which are held so dear by Americans.

The moral effect of this willingness by the United States to extend all aid possible will be tremendous and beneficial to Britain, where millions of souls calmly await the full might of the German war machine. The knowledge that a large proportion of the vast resources of the U.S. are to be made available to Britain will not only provide a wonderful stimulus to that nation which now has her back to the wall, but a fear-some and discouraging obstacle to Nazi aspirations.

A striking feature of the debates and committee forums in Washington on the Lend and Lease measure has been the highly intelligent and constructive arguments advanced by both sides. There are sound, logical grounds for some of the apprehensions advanced by the opposition. The truth is that the United States is taking a most important, and virtually irrevocable step; its repercussions are destined to be felt throughout the world. It places the United States as the officially acknowledged enemy of the Axis; it is a challenge to them which, perhaps, they will find themselves unable to ignore. The Bill may well shape the future history of the entire world; its implications are comprehensive to a degree which must impress Japan as much as they will Germany and Italy. When the measure becomes law, the world generally will know that, so far as the United States is concerned, the die has been cast. The thought is both exhilarating and sobering.

Hitler and his gang will curse the day
they first made use of the secret weapon
that has helped them so far on their evil path

When OUR Fifth Column Is In Action

It is possible that Hitler material resources of the occupied territories. Column as being his. Britain began this most important secret war with many disadvantages. But, like most advantages, the chief one was a secret weapon. It can be being that Hitler's plans countered, and even in had been crowned with the end turned into a success for six years. stronger weapon against the original user.

The Nazis to-day occupy several countries, but they have definitely not conquered them. Daily, despite an extreme censorship of all news within these countries of the "New Order," come underground accounts of sabotage and silent, secret war-fare against the hated invaders whose one aim appears to be to exploit ruthlessly and without mercy the human and

Hated Invader
To-day we now have the signal advantage that in not one single European country is the Nazi invader even tolerated. He is loathed and

hated—hated more and more as day succeeds day. His exploitation of Europe, his plundering of occupied territories, and, most of all, his forcible creation of millions of labour-slaves is gradually bringing great populations to such a state that they may, at any moment, become so embittered that

they will turn savagely on arms are not tired, nor have their minds lost any keenness. At the head of those who lead the regeneration of the Czechs will undoubtedly be handsome Jan Masaryk, son of the famous founder of Czechoslovakia. His inspired broadcasts ring like a clarion call across the sea to his countrymen; and nobody hearing him can doubt but that the efforts stores have been despatched to Germany to provide the doped population with the illusion of victory. But this plunder cannot go on for ever, and, at the same time, to try to keep order in the ravaged territories large

It is true that for a time the Germans have been able to enjoy the material benefits of occupation. Vast quantities of foodstuffs and men; and nobody hearing him can doubt but that the efforts stores have been despatched to Germany to provide the doped population with the illusion of victory. But this plunder cannot go on for ever, and, at the same time, to try to keep order in the ravaged territories large

By Arthur Armstrong

bodies of German soldiers have to be kept as permanent garrisons. In Norway, for instance, there are 300,000 German soldiers; in France over a half a million; in Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Poland and Czechoslovakia are vast numbers.

In not one case are they co-operating with the inhabitants in a mutual reconstruction of their lands. On the slightest provocation many millions of persons would rise in fury to exterminate a scourge which is almost without parallel in the history of the world.

The elaborate underground network of conspiracy, already a living thing in workshops and homes of Czechoslovakia, will by that time have a vital counterpart elsewhere.

In Holland there is plenty of evidence that the democratic and freedom-loving population will rise in vengeance against the oppressor. In Belgium it is the same. The Danes have found for themselves a newly-created national spirit. The Norwegians are the same, and could deal deadly blows at the Germans.

The Nursery

Here is the nursery of the Fifth Column against Hitler.

Nothing makes it more clear that this is fully realised by the British than the daily broadcasts in French, Polish, Dutch, Belgian, Norwegian and Czech, spoken by "Free" nationals of those unhappy countries.

Just as the broadcasters are well aware that they have tens of thousands of listeners, so the Gestapo are cognisant of this disconcerting fact, but the Gestapo cannot stop messages getting through. They can organise the jamming of broadcasts or attempt to do so. They can hunt out victims—and many of them—but that is not preventing a great number of patriots on the Continent hearing what Hitler least wants them to hear.

The Nazi chiefs are as well aware as the British Government that every body of "Free" nationals organised in Britain has its own army of agents at work among its oppressed fellow countrymen, working relentlessly underground to prepare their minds for the time when a day arrives which will not be "Der Tag" for the Germans.

But again, the Nazis can only weed out the less clever and resourceful of these "Free" agents. Some will assuredly vanish, the others will pursue their grim task.

Czechs To Fore

The spearhead of this anti-Nazi drive is already known to be Czechoslovakia—for the Czechs, swamped and tricked but not pounded by high explosives like the other Nazi victims, are not in the shocked state where their virility has still to recover itself. Their spirits are burning at white heat. Their

secret weapon.

Vital Conclusion

There is one thing we can learn from Hitler's strategy during the war, and from which we can draw a vital conclusion. If the Nazis are to be defeated it will not be only by war on land, sea and air or by the blockade; the spontaneous uprising and the wielding of the revolutionary weapon against the Nazis will cause their whole structure to disintegrate. It will be then that the leaders of the Third Reich will understand to the full the real meaning of the words "Fifth Column." They will curse the day they first made use of this secret weapon.

Some Little Fables of To-day

By HANNEN SWAFFER

THEY wandered over the scarred war-fields. The grass was black with powder, and with fire that had long gone out.

Things that had been men were lying everywhere, and where once harvests had ripened in the sun-shine was blood and wreckage.

Overhead, smoke gathered into a pall, and the groans and curses of the dying echoed where larks were wont to sing of summer.

"This is the end of all things," said one in an agony of hopelessness, "all that we strove for and dreamed of, all that God meant to us, all that on which we built our hopes of Heaven. The Devil, indeed, has won."

But his friend, even amid the horror, was smiling. He had seen, bursting among the chaos, the petals of a flower—the promise of another spring-time.

"God's work is still going on," he said. "As it is with the stricken earth, so 'tis with the souls of men!"

A MAN, riding through a swollen stream, came to a hole in the river bed so deep that the water nearly covered his saddle.

Just then, seeing near him a fine, strapping horse—an animal hands higher than his own—he started to change mounts.

But an old man on the bank knew all about such things. "Never swap horses while crossing the stream," he shouted.

"That's all very well," replied the man in trouble, "but I've just discovered that I'm riding a donkey!"

A LOT of lambs were defending themselves against many more wolves. So they dressed themselves in wolves' clothing and looked very fierce.

"Now the wolves will be frightened, and behave like lambs," they said.

But the wolves didn't. They went on eating lambs like anything. When you make war on wolves you must be wolves yourselves.

THE War Lord dreamed. In the Land of Shadows the Prince of Punishment meted justice out. "They are your dead," he said, "count them!"

Bodies stretched for miles, bodies that once were strong men in their prime shapes that, only days before, had leapt with the joyousness of youth, the figures of women yesterday glad in their motherhood, and the lifeless shells that had shone only with an infant's half-born smile.

So to his long task, the War Lord bent. "You are one out!" thundered the

tyrant who ruled there, when the War Lord had reckoned up the toll. And again the War Lord reckoned, until the hundreds were thousands and the thousands millions.

"You are still one out!" mocked the tormentor. You haven't counted yourself!"

Those who first take up the sword point it at their own hearts.

COARSE men, with race-glasses, filled two hundred and seventy-five motor-cars, and burned eleven hundred gallons of petrol—which the nation wanted—on the journey to the race-course.

As they rode, they passed big bills which implored economy. They smiled.

"You can't say we're using petrol for pleasure," remarked one, emphasising the last word with a grin. Then he went on the course and shouted: "Three to one the field!"

War or no war, you must keep up the breed of horses.

A COOK PHEASANT was pluming his feathers as, before a hen, he strutted in the spring sunshine. There were quite a lot of other pheasants about—he had more rivals than usual this year.

"Men don't seem to have done so much shooting last winter," he said. Every bullet doesn't hit YOU.

HE had finished early two rounds of golf, and had nothing to do. "I may as well go and register," he thought.

But, to his surprise, the doctors rejected him. A varicose vein, or something in his leg, would not let him march, they said. Besides, he was an inch short.

And so there was nothing in the war that he could do to help his country?

Wondering, he stopped before a shop. In the window, surrounded by the sort of engravings which the middle classes call Art, was a picture of a very little man wearing a uniform covered with medals, but—wonderful to relate—possessing only one arm and one eye.

It was Nelson. "He seems to have been a pretty useful cripple," said the rejected man, as he went back to do acrobatic dances at a bottle party.

Even if you lose a toe you can win a battle.

MEMBERS of Parliament wanted to know things, so they asked lots of questions.

"Well," said a Minister. "I'll inquire into it."

Members wanted to know other things, and they asked more questions.

"Well," said the Minister. "Well—I'll make inquiries."

And at the end, nobody knew anything more than when he started to ask.

Truth lies at the bottom of a well—well!

Agreed To Alter Classification Ministry Official Gaoled For Bribe

AN official of the Ministry of Labour and National Service was recently sentenced to the maximum of four months' hard labour and fined £50 at Stratford, E., for accepting a £25 bribe. He was Maurice Louis Miel, of Wentworth Gardens, Palmers Green, employed at Walthamstow Labour Exchange.

When he had been found guilty the police revealed that he was sentenced to a month's imprisonment at Bristol in 1927 for receiving stolen property, and in January, 1935, received six concurrent sentences of 18 months' imprisonment for fraudulent conversion.

Investigation

Alderman F. H. Dane, a magistrate: "How can a man with such a record get a responsible position with the Ministry?"

Mr. H. A. K. Morgan (prosecuting) said Miel went to them with excellent references, but these would now be investigated.

Miel was employed in checking classifications of persons due to serve under the Military Service Act. He received £25 for altering the trade classification of Harold Green, managing director of a firm making gowns, to ensure that he would be in the list of reserved occupations. Miel, on being asked that Green was not a Jew, said: "I am fed up with twisting Jews, trying to get out of military service, but as Gentile to Gentile, I will do what I can for you. I don't see why Jews should be the only ones to evade military service."

£50 And Clothes

Green asked: "How much is this going to cost?" and Miel replied, "£50."

Green said he could not pay it, and Miel replied: "Pay me £25 now, £25 later, and supply me with clothes for myself, my wife and daughter at wholesale prices for the duration of the war."

Counsel said Green did not wish to evade military service, but a further appointment was made. Green went to the police, and from then on acted on their instructions.

S. AMERICA British Mission Leaves After Great Success

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—Members of the British Trade Mission to South America are leaving here to-morrow after a most successful five-day visit.

There have been unrestrained demonstrations of sympathy for the cause of the British Empire.

Oil And Royal Navy Subdue Italians

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—The British Fleet is the foremost cause of the apparent paralysis of Italy, says the naval correspondent of the Swedish paper, "Stockholm Tidningen."

It is not known, he declares, whether the Italian Fleet and Air Force have taken measures to deal with attacks like that on Genoa. One impression of the paralysis, gained during the last three months, is probably a shortage of fuel, but the foremost is the presence of the British Fleet.

Poor Woman's Unknown £20,000 In Tin Box

"A MOST romantic story"—in the words of the judge—of treasure in a tin box was told in the Chancery Division recently. Securities of the value of £20,000, it was stated, were found in a tin box in the home of a woman who was living in poverty and was about to be taken to a poor-house.

Before the Court was a summons taken out by Westminster Bank Limited, the administrators of Nathan William Perrott, Caroline Perrott and Caroline Elizabeth Barker.

Granddaughter's Claim
The respondents were Mrs. Caroline Kate Newman, of Theberton

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Mr Menzies Over War Area

CAIRO, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Federal Premier, has returned from a 36-hour visit to the Bardia area, in which he was accompanied by General Sir Thomas Blamey, Commanding the Australian forces overseas.

The party travelled in an R.A.F. plane and flew low over the battle zone, enabling Mr. Menzies to follow the whole story of the brilliant campaign.

Mr. Menzies' visit was marked by an atmosphere of friendliness and good cheer.

50 PLANES BOMB KUNMING

—Little Damage

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
KUNMING, Feb. 10 (Central News).—Fifty Japanese naval planes flying in relays raided Kunming yesterday.

Harassed by heavy Chinese anti-aircraft fire, the raiders were forced to operate at such a height as to make accurate bombing impossible. Most of the bombs missed their objectives, and the damage done was inconsequential.

BELATED REPLY TO A PROTEST

U.S. Mission Said Bombed

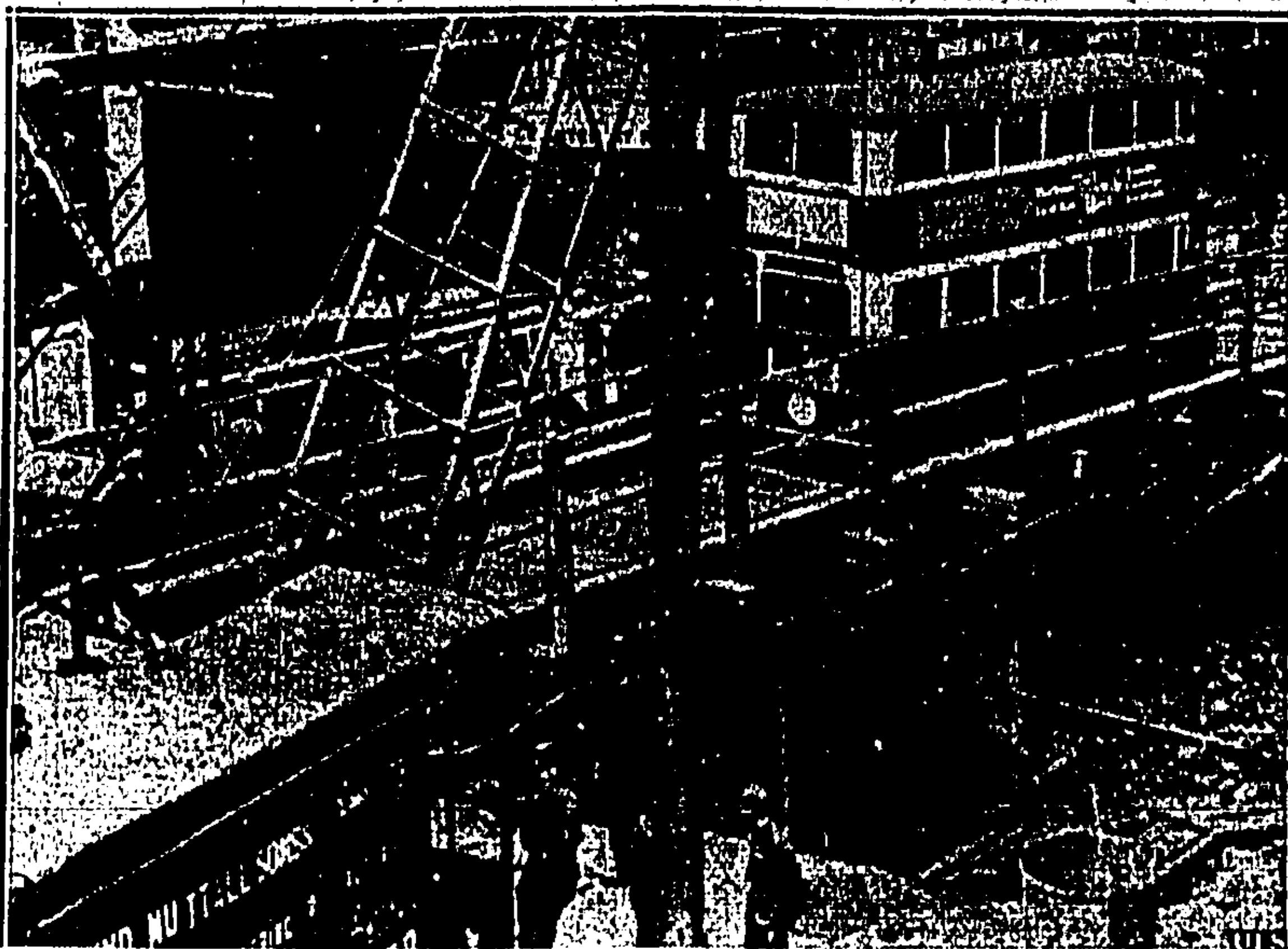
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—In reply to the United States protest against the bombing of an American mission in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan last August, the Italian Government has denied that the attack was made by Italian planes.

It declares that according to a report received from the Italian East African High Command, "the report of the bombardment of the mission is broadcast by the British is unfounded, so far as we are concerned."

Americans Leave Shanghai

CHUNGKING, Feb. 11 (Central News).—About 100 American missionaries and more than ten family members of American professors of the St. John's University left Shanghai yesterday aboard a President liner to return to America in accordance with the U.S. Government's advice to evacuate.

FANCHENG, Feb. 10 (Central News).—A Japanese plane was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns at Wangshuailien, north of Tungpeh in south Honan, on February 1.



BRITISH SPIRIT—Recently this London street was a normal thoroughfare, without any hole or bridge. Then Hitler's airmen let loose a bomb and put a crater there. Royal Engineers immediately built this bridge and traffic moves as usual.

Greek Islander Asked R.A.F. Men "Are Youse Guys English?"

THREE weary men—the crew of an R.A.F. bomber reported "missing, feared killed," after attacking an Albanian port—returned after two days to their station in Greece with an extraordinary story to tell.

Their plane was hit and severely damaged during the raid, but, although thrown on its back by the explosion, it would still fly.

This is what the squadron-leader had to say about their subsequent adventures.

"We flew for nearly two hours and then spotted a tiny island. We found only one place to attempt a landing—a strip of beach about 20 yards wide.

Crew Stayed

"I gave the chance of jumping to the crew, but they preferred to stand by me. We put the aircraft down safely, although the wheels would not come down and we made a belly landing.

"Passants rushed away screaming. We put our hands up and yelled, 'Ingles! Ingles!'

"A look of wonderment spread over one man's face and he replied with a definite American accent, 'Are youse guys English?'

After borrowing the islanders' only car, soon after destroyed by a bomb, the R.A.F. men sailed by night in a fishing boat to the mainland.

Rough weather forced them into a mainland port after 20 hours at sea.

He Made A Speech

"Here we had a grand reception," said the squadron leader.

"All of us were carried shoulder high round the village, being kissed by men, women and children alike. 'Bouquets showered on us, we were given bottles of local wine and led by the mayor and corporation to the town hall.

"I had to make a speech, but as it was in English I do not imagine much of it got over. The most popular part was when I said 'Mussolini' in grim tones and made a sign. That fairly brought the house down."

Loaded with gifts, the R.A.F. men were given a car and set off on the mountain trail.

They finished the journey back to their station by walking, car and train.

MONEY FOR GLIDERS

WITH a view to promoting popular air-mindedness and as a step towards training more air pilots, a movement has been launched by the China branch of the International Peace Campaign among its two million members to raise funds for a squadron of gliders. The sum of \$100,000 has already been collected, states a message from Chungking.

Mrs Sheriff Is Surprised

MRS CHRISTINE STELLA WAY, of Garthmyl Hall, Garthmyl, Montgomeryshire, nominated at the Law Courts for the office of sheriff of her county, said: "I hope not."

"I did not even know my name had been submitted. In fact, I thought a woman could not be made high sheriff."

Mr Justice Singleton selected her name during the ceremony of nominating new sheriffs for England and Wales.

The first woman sheriff, Mrs. Forster Welch, was elected for the county borough of Southampton in November 1920.

SOIL FROM SIX COUNTRIES

Soil from each of the six counties of Northern Ireland was sprinkled over the grave at the funeral of Lord Craigavon in Belfast. It was taken from a bowl used for the same purpose at the funeral of Lord Carson.

'Republic' Eliminated From Petain's State

Marshal Petain has eliminated the word "republic" from official documents, the official Gazette having appeared with the new title: "Journal Officiel of the French State," instead "of the French Republic," says United Press.

Petaim also assumed the title of chief of the French state whereas his predecessors were presidents of the French Republic.

The journal published decrees granting French Indo-China customs autonomy and establishing a new ad valorem customs tariff.

The decree provided for liberal reciprocal customs favours between France and Indo-China and establishment of a quota system whereby Indo-China will export rice and corn to France while French heavy industries will enjoy favourable quotas in Indo-China.

Court Martial Needs

The high court-martial which Petaim established in September to

try foodhoarders, speculators and traitors met recently for the first time at Gannat, presided over by General Duffieux.

It was believed the prosecuting attorney asked the court to sit in secret session. The court consists of two generals, both former members of the supreme war council, Duffieux and General Hure, Rear Admiral Cadard, Albert Vaudremer, a scientist of the Pasteur Institute and Jean Meaux of the French Legion.

There is no appeal against a death sentence by this court.

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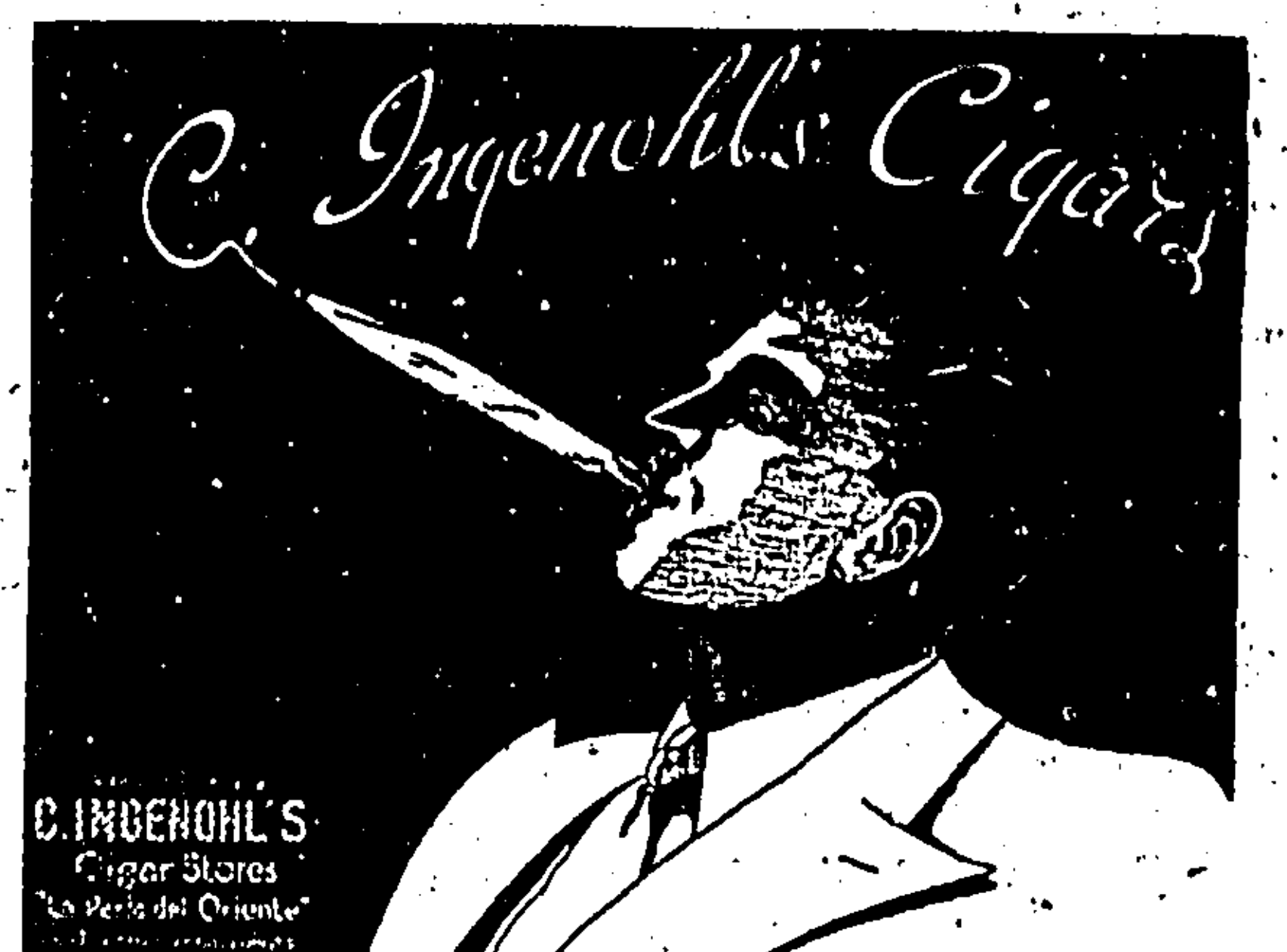
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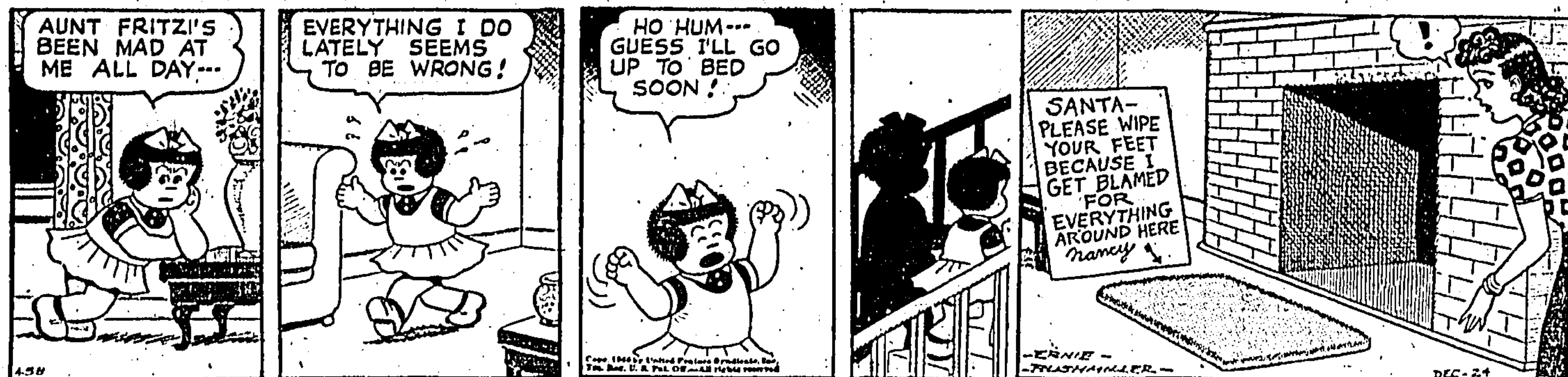
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TO - DAY AT THE KING'S



REFUGEES—Group of refugees from war-torn districts of Europe have formed a colony in Sosua, Dominican Republic, have built dormitories and cottages and are planning a perfume industry.

WAR FUND RAFFLE Round-Trip Tickets As Prizes

The prize list for the War Fund Raffle organized by the Hongkong War Effort Committee in conjunction with the South China Morning Post, Ltd., in aid of the Bomber Fund, closed yesterday, when many more prizes were donated, including six round-trip tickets, double either for Shanghai or Manila given by the Java-China-Japan Lijn, N.V.

It is impossible to publish a complete list of the prizes donated yesterday as the Committee were notified at the last minute of other prizes particulars of which were not received. Those of which particulars were received were as follows:

Six Round-Trip Tickets available either for Shanghai or Manila. (Java-China-Japan Lijn, N.V.).

One pair Lady's Jade Bangles, value \$300; One pair Lady's Jade Bangles, value \$200; One set Lady's Pearl and Blue Stone Jewellery consisting of Bracelet, Brooch and pair of Earrings, value \$150; One Lady's Jade Necklace, value \$180; One case Mumm's Champagne (quarts) value \$170. (Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung).

Electric Automatic Record Player, value \$1,200. (Jimmy's Kitchen, per Mr. A. Landau).

Oil Painting "Essence of Hongkong," value \$500; Oil Painting, "Hongkong Harbour," value \$300; Oil Painting, "Water Lilies," value \$200. (Mr. C. V. Bimlinoff).

One pair Pink Hand-Knitted Blankets, value \$60. (Maud M. Mather).

Two cases 12 bottles each Chalks. (Stern Finest, Old Tawny Port, (Optorg Company (Malaya) Ltd.).

Two dozen Felt Hats, value \$95. (China Bros. Hat Mfg. Co.).

Ten bags each 240 lbs. First Grade Rice, value \$210. (Mow Fung Tai Kee).

Tapestry Footstool. (Mrs. J. F. Grant).

One "Stuart" Crystal Sherry Set, value \$75. (W. N. A. Smalley & Co.).

Helmets "2,000" Portable Typewriter, value \$200. (Hongkong Mercantile and Chemicals, Ltd.).

Dunhill Gold-Plated Lighter; 12 tins Mocha Coffee. (Gracco-Egyptian Tobacco Shop).

Lady's Clip-on Watch, value \$40. (O. Kees & Co.).

Pastel Painting. (Miss Christine Corra).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

A total of \$1,576,886.49 and £5,12.9d. was received yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:

Police Recreation Club (sixth donation) \$ 53

Mingzong Shrapnel Box (fourth donation) CNY40, \$11.10

Balance of Donald Forbes Presentation 12

Heckstone Ladies (seventh donation) 8

Treasury Shrapnel Box (week ended 8.2.41) 7.30

Mr. J. D. McClatchie (monthly donation) 50

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Mr. W. V. Allen, Volunteer Camp 15

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Correction 15

Yesterday we acknowledged \$5 from Mrs. Spradley in memory of the late Mrs. G. T. May. This should have read "From Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Budden and family in memory of the late Mrs. G. T. May and the late Mrs. Spradley."

Following are subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund Hongkong Branch:

Previously acknowledged, \$100 and \$632,226.10.

Portuguese Staff of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (monthly) \$50; Pay Sub-Lt. W. H. L. Bowley (monthly), \$2; G. H. Cuthbert (monthly), \$20; M. E. L. Haymes (monthly), \$25; M. E. L. Haymes (monthly), \$10; G. Lyon-Mackenzie (monthly), \$10; Miss K. M. Anderson (monthly), \$50; Miss J. W. Buckwell (monthly), \$50; Miss B. M. Bicheno (monthly), \$10; M. Beralia & Co. (monthly), \$25; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Alabaster (monthly), \$50; J. Wakeham (monthly), \$100; E. Joffe (monthly), \$10; S. A. Kent (monthly), \$10; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hall (monthly), \$50; Mrs. F. M. Deacon (monthly), \$10; Anonymous (February), \$25; per Lady MacGregor Percy Chen, \$100; John Modie (February), \$25; A. V. Hart Davis (monthly), \$10; Sale of C.I.S.S. Badges per Mrs. Lyons, \$1; Arthur Davis, \$2; Anonymous, \$15.50; The Staff of the Union Insurance Society, Canton, Ltd. (January), \$30.80; S. E. Edgar (February), \$5; Some members of the Staff of Messrs Jardine Matheson, Ltd. (Nov./Dec. 1940, Jan. 1941, \$347.50; Miss Grace Ezra (monthly), \$15; Lt. Col. H. W. M. Stewart, D.C., M.C., for Midland Hotel, \$1,000; Kowloon Docks Recreation Club for St Dunstons (10th Contribution), \$150; Mon of "2" Coy 1st Middlesex Regt, \$140; A. A. of Macao, \$50; F. E. Thornhill in memory of the late Mrs. Annie May, \$5; \$157.45 Countess Francis O'Hallorhan, \$200; Some of the Chinese Staff of Holt's (monthly), \$25; Yan King Industrial and Commercial Association, \$25; Shum Hip Tung, \$25; Mr. Kim-yun, \$25; Ho Chuek-hing, \$10; Fung Kwong-sing, \$25; Shum Sung-wan, \$10; Hun On-tung, \$10. Total \$633,353.10.

NEW TERRITORIES RELIEF

The members of the Committee of the New Territories Relief Association beg to acknowledge the following donations and gifts during January towards maintenance of the clinics and hospitals in the New Territory villages:

Cheung Chin Elders, \$140; Ha Tsuen, \$102.30; Per Mr. Leung Pun-wah (for Yan Oi Clinic), \$20; Dr. C. C. Wong, \$25; Per Mr. Leung Pun-wah, \$10; Messrs Kwong Lee, \$10; Messrs Kan Lai Kei, \$10; Messrs Yeung Wan Lee, \$10; Messrs Yu Wo, \$10; Messrs Tai Lee, \$10; Messrs Ho Kwai Ting, \$10; Messrs Kiu Shing, \$5; Fanling, \$4.

Mrs. Rouse (sixth gift). One parcel of socks for babies.

China Relief Fund Account.—Per Madam Tang, \$1,050 (National Currency).

Valuable Ring Lost

Mrs. A. E. Southard, wife of the American Consul-General, lost a gold ring valued at \$200 near the ricksha stand in Chater Road about 4 p.m. yesterday.

The ring, which was of an S-shape design, with an emerald set in the centre and a diamond on each side, was in an envelope unintentionally thrown away by Mrs. Southard. She returned later to the spot to look for the envelope but was unsuccessful.

Distribution of tickets for the Raffle has been undertaken by Messrs Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, in conjunction with the Hongkong Jockey Club. The tickets, at \$1 each, have been specially designed and donated by the South China Morning Post, Ltd., and will be on sale as from March 1. Further announcements regarding the number of tickets to be issued, the number of prizes, the closing date of ticket sales, etc., will be made in due course.

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The Government's economic expert, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, has been appointed director of a special organisation to accumulate supplies of food and other necessities to be rushed to the victims of aggression as soon as the Nazi yoke has been thrown off.

Germany, Austria, Poland, France, and Norway are among the areas included.

Whitehall will work with the United States Government in the preparation of plans, and it is intended to buy up surplus stocks of food,

DEATH OF INDIA VETERAN

Colonel J. A. L. Montgomery, who has died at Moville, County Donegal, at the age of 91, was the last surviving son of the late Sir Robert Montgomery, a former Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab.

After Army service in India Colonel Montgomery entered the Punjab Commission, was later Commissioner for Lands in British East Africa, and during the last war Red Cross Commissioner in that colony.

clothing and other essentials and store them in various parts of the world.

Popular Young American

A popular American journalist in London at present is Mr. Whitelaw Reid, special correspondent for his father's paper, the "New York Herald Tribune."

The grandfather of the young man, another Whitelaw Reid, was United States Ambassador in London in the great days of King Edward VII.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra attended the wedding of his daughter, Miss Jean Reid, to His Majesty's equerry, the Hon. John Ward, a son of the first Earl of Dudley.

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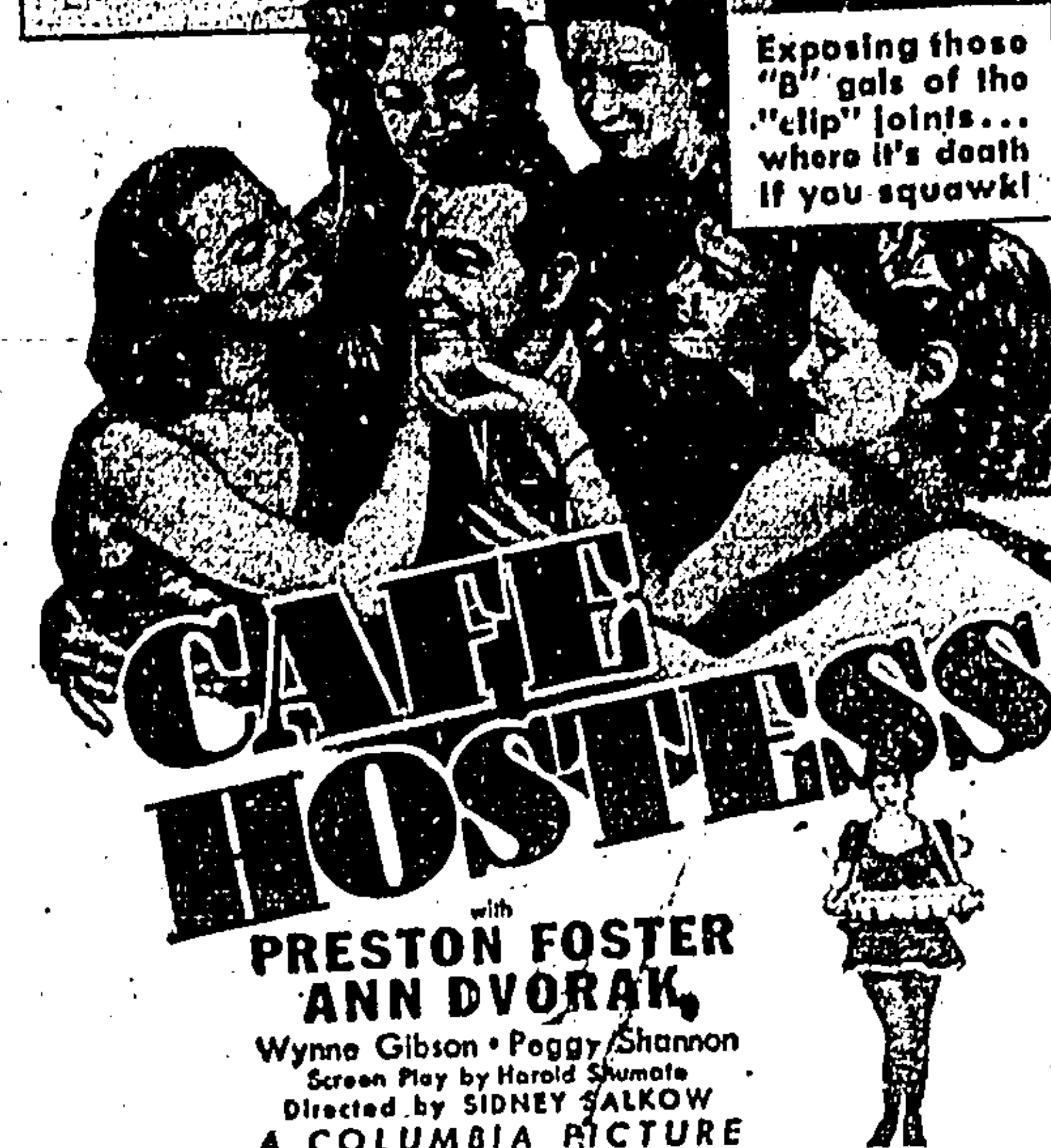


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NEW ZEALAND WAR WORK Munition Factories

WELLINGTON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—The manufacture of munitions has become an important part of New Zealand's war work, said Mr. Sullivan, Minister of Supplies, to-day.

The production of munition covers bombs (including high explosives), steel helmets and small arms.

After British experts have reported it is expected that Britain will establish programmes suitable for New Zealand to carry out.

Government is training munition workers.

Fraser Sends Message

WELLINGTON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—"Our thoughts and prayers are with you always," cabled Mr. Peter Fraser, the New Zealand Premier, sending heartfelt congratulations to-day to Mr. Churchill on his "splendid address."

"Its inspiring and heartening character will strengthen the will and fire and spirit of all British peoples throughout the world in their determination to complete the task to which they have set their hand," said Mr. Fraser.

Mr. Fraser also cabled congratulations to General Wavell from the Government and people of New Zealand on the capture of Benghazi.

BRITISH PLANES BOMB TRIPOLI

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damaged several others that it is unlikely they returned to their base.

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"From all the operations under review, four British planes failed to return; but the pilot of one is safe."

Tripoli Raid

CAIRO, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—Attacks on Calato and Maritza in the island of Rhodes and a successful night raid on Tripoli are recorded in to-day's communiqué from the A.F. headquarters in the Middle East.

The communiqué says that on the night of February 8-9, aerodromes at Calato and Maritza were raided by bombers. Bombs were dropped on a number of aircraft dispersed on the landing ground at the former place, causing a heavy explosion and two large fires, believed to be enemy aircraft burning.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm on the same night carried out a successful raid on Tripoli, bombs falling on the seaplane station where a hangar was set on fire.

East Africa

In Italian East Africa, continued support was given to the army offensive. Keren was raided repeatedly. Much damage was caused to stores and motor transport.

At Asmara, South African fighters encountered a number of Italian planes, one enemy machine being shot down and several others badly damaged. Meanwhile R.A.F. bombers raided the town of Asmara.

When enemy aircraft attacked the occupied aerodrome at Akordat, one Italian plane was shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

In Albania

Further South African bombers effectively attacked Badana, Afradun and the fort at Todenynge.

In Albania a small formation of R.A.F. fighters on patrol in the Kefeyra area yesterday intercepted a large number of enemy fighters. In the ensuing engagement, four Italian planes were shot down and several others were so badly damaged that it is unlikely that they returned to their base.

One British pilot had to abandon his craft, but made a successful parachute descent and returned unharmed to his squadron.

Two Downed At Malta

During the same night, a considerable force of enemy aircraft raided Malta. Damage was caused to private property and a few civilians were injured. Two German aircraft were shot down and others were probably damaged.

From all these extensive operations, four British aircraft failed to return but the pilot of one is safe.

GERMANS HAVE 500,000 TROOPS

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prosecution of the war. These steps are being taken without any word of dissent from the Rumanian Government.

In the circumstances the position of the British Legation became impossible and Sir Reginald Hoare has been instructed to withdraw his mission and the consular officers under his control. That withdrawal will take place within the next few days.

Legation in London

London, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Legation in London has received no instructions so far from Bucharest about withdrawing. "Reuter" learns that the decision whether to withdraw naturally lies with the Rumanian Government and the General Antonescu instructs the chargé d'affaires to ask for passports there would be no difficulty about the departure of the Rumanian Mission.

Police Reserve Orders

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police:

The Squad Drill competition has been arranged to take place at Central Police Station on Thursday, February 13, 1941, from 10.00 to 12.00 hours sharp.

Chinese Company
Training Course—Part I.—Constables (1) 40 Ngai Yin-chiu, (2) 55 Chan Ka-kuk, (3) 71 Chan Kai-ning and (4) 103 Edward Joseph Lee have passed Part I of Training Course on January 31, 1941.

Those warned will attend St. Paul's College for Part II of Training Course under Sub-Inspector (1) 780 Huk-on on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, February 11, 12, and 14, respectively, at 10.00 hours sharp.

Training Course—Part IV.—Those detailed will attend Prince's Building, 1st floor, for Part IV of Training Course under Inspector (1) 180 Shiu-chuen on Wednesday, February 12, at 17.15 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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Training Course—Part II.—Those warned will attend Police Training School, Kowloon, for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, February 11, 12, and 14, respectively, at 12.00 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Death.—The Hon. Acting Commissioner of Police, and Deputy Commissioner of Police, reserve to announce the death of Constable (1) 453 L. A. Martin on February 11, 1941.

Company Drill.—Members detailed will attend No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, February 12, at 17.15 hours sharp for Company Drill under Sub-Inspector (1) M. A. de Sousa. Dress—Blue Uniform.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

O. Eager, D. C. P. (1).

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says: The market remains dull.

Buyers

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934) 92.75

H.K. Banks \$1,405

Bank of East Asia \$70

Canton Ins. \$215

Union Ins. \$140

H.K. Fire Ins. \$170

Docks "O" \$17.50

Providents \$5.00

Lands 4% Debentures \$97.50

Star Ferries \$50.50

Lights "O" \$8

Concrete \$17.50

Watsons \$10.00

Watsons \$11

Entertainments \$7

Constructions "O" \$1.60

Sellers

Holds \$3.00

Realities \$3.80

Trams \$10.20

Watsons \$11

Sales

Lights "O" \$6.10

Macao Electric "O" \$17.25

Macao Electric "N" \$10.25

Ropes \$8.50

Stockings From Seaweed

Professor J. B. Speakman soaked a piece of "seaweed satin" in petrol at Leeds University and then set it alight. When the flames died out, only the edges of the fabric had been charred.

At a meeting of the Bradford Society of Dyers and Colourers, Professor Speakman announced that after two years' research, a new textile fabric had been evolved equal to artificial silk, but made of seaweed instead of wood pulp.

A British firm will produce the new yarn for manufacture into stockings, underclothes, curtains.

London, Feb. 10.
Captain Euan Wallace, former Minister of Transport, died in London to-day. He was 48 years of age.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. DEFEATED Badminton League

Chinese Y.M.C.A. lost to University D 3-0 in the A division of the Badminton League at Bridges Street last night.

C. Au and H. Koh beat M. P. Young and Y. P. Young 21-9; lost to C. K. Lee and S. L. Young 18-21; lost to K. H. Low and B. Amplanavar 14-21.

Koh and C. Y. Yung lost to Young and Young 21-11; lost to Lee and Young 21-23; beat Low and Amplanavar 23-21.

P. C. Lau and P. L. Wong lost to Young and Young 18-21; lost to Lee and Young 11-21; beat Low and Amplanavar 21-12.

INDIAN ARMY TO BE TESTED Hockey Practice

The match between the probable Interpol hockey eleven to meet Macao and the Indian Army, which was postponed on Saturday, will be played on Thursday on the Club ground at 6 p.m. The team representing the Probables will be the same as that already announced.

Quadrangular Tourney
The following will represent the Club against the British Army in the Quadrangular Tournament at Sookun-poo to-day at 4.45 p.m.:
Y. M. Benwell, C. Bond, J. Gonsalves, D. McEllan, W. A. Reed, N. B. M. Whitley, D. T. Smith, T. S. D. Whitley, A. E. F. Quest, E. Fowler and H. Soares.

No Aeroplane Souvenirs

IN England, nothing can be taken from a crashed German plane as a souvenir, but if a German airman gives something of his own the recipient can keep it.

This was decided at a north-western police court when William Philpott, a garage proprietor, was charged with failing to report the finding of a German flying helmet and removing it from where an enemy aircraft was brought down.

Mr. J. P. Moorley, prosecuting, said he believed it was the first case in which the rights of the Crown to receive booty or spoils of war had been disputed.

Philpott, he said, was seen with the helmet, after a German plane had been brought down, and he declared: "The pilot took off his helmet and gave it to me, saying, 'Souvenir.'"

Philpott expressed his willingness to hand over the helmet, which he regarded as a gift.

The chairman, Mr. R. Farmer, dismissing the charge, said the case failed because the helmet was a gift from the pilot.

Lady Howard Of Effingham

Reported Detained Under Defence Regulations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Feb. 10 (UP).—The "Press Association" learns that Lady Howard of Effingham is being detained under the defence regulations.

Lady Howard is a Hungarian, the daughter of a Budapest business man who acquired British nationality by her marriage to Lord Howard.

Her maiden name was Maria Malvin Gertler and she was married in 1938.

Treachery Act Appeal

LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—Mrs Dorothy Pamela O'Grady, who was previously sentenced to death on charges under the Treachery Act, to-day heard Lord Galloway in the Court of Appeal announce that conviction quashed.

Her life is spared but on other charges, sentence of 14 years' penal servitude was imposed.

Both the trial at Winchester and the appeal were held "in camera."

R.A.F. SWEEP

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saw bursts lift shipping clear out of the water. The crew saw the bottoms of some small craft as they overturned and fell back completely wrecked.

A direct hit was obtained on a goods train on a railway near the docks.

Japanese Youth To Visit Berlin

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Feb. 10 (Domei).—A delegation of six members of the Japanese Youth Association led by Mr. Takashi Koyama of the Education Ministry, left Tokyo this afternoon for Berlin via the Siberian Railway. The delegation will return the recent visit paid by the delegation of the Hitler Jugend to Japan.

Winant Approved As U.S. Envoy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—The Senate unanimously confirmed the nomination of Mr. John Winant as United States Ambassador to Britain.

The appointment of Mr. Alexander Biddle, former Ambassador to Poland, to represent the United States to the exiled governments of Poland, Belgium, Netherlands and Norway in England, was also unanimously approved, with a number of other diplomatic changes.

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SHANGHAI POLICE AGREEMENT SIGNED



Gambling, vice and other forms of lawlessness in the Shanghai Badlands have been a constant cause for concern to the Shanghai Municipal Council. Recently, after protracted negotiation between the Council and the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government, an agreement was signed providing for the establishment of a joint police force in the territory to deal with the problem. Mr. W. J. Keswick, who is still Chairman of the Council, is shown above at the ceremony, which took place at the Kiangwan Civic Centre. His arm is still in a sling, after he was shot during the sensational ratepayers' meeting by a Japanese. In the picture also is Mr. E. T. Bryan, Municipal Advocate. At right, Mayor Chen preparing to sign the document. Below, Mr. Keswick, Mayor Chen and Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary of the Council, toast the success of the new arrangement. Mr. Keswick arrived in Hongkong this week. (Photos by Mike Nenehew).

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.28 Dvorak—Concerto in A Minor, Op. 12.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Rawicz and Landauer on Two Planes.

Schubert Time (arr. Rawicz and Landauer); Waltz Memories from Vienna (arr. Rawicz and Landauer); Faust—Waltz Variations (Gounod—arr. Rawicz and Landauer); German Selection (Bizet—arr. Rawicz and Landauer).

1.15 Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

La Czarina Mazurka (Ganne); La Matichiche (March on a Spanish Air—arr. Bilton); Tarentelle De Concert (Greenwood, arr. Godfrey); The Voice of the Bells (Luigini, arr. Miller); Villanelle (Dell'Acqua—Winterbottom).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance—Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Haydn—Symphony No. 102 In B Flat Major.

1st Mov: Largo—Allegro vivace; 2nd Mov: Adagio; 3rd Mov: Minuetto (Allegro); 4th Mov: Finale (Presto).

... Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

6.55 A Song.

The Heavens are Telling (The Creation)—Haydn... Royal Choral Society and London Philharmonic Orchestra with Organ.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Verdi's "Rigoletto" Act 1.

Singers in order of appearance: Dino Bordoli; Guido Lotti; Ida Mannarini; Riccardo Stracciari; Artide Baracchi; Bullo Baronti; Eugenio Ballarino; Ernesto Dominici; and Mercedes Casper with Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, and the Milan Symphony Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: "Scots Abroad".

9.45 Scottish Country Dance Orchestra.

Strip the Willow (arr. Diack); Petronella (arr. Diack); Skye Eight-some Reel—Medley; Strathspeys—Medley (arr. Diack).

10.00 Musical Comedy Selections.

"White Horse Inn"—Selection...

New Mayfair Orchestra; "New Moon"—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein 2nd and Romberg)...

Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "Bow Bells"—Selection (Sullivan)...

New Mayfair Orchestra; "Hit the Deck"—Vocal Gems (Youmans)...

Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

10.30 Latest Dance Music.

11.00 Close Down.

On Holiday

Macao, Feb. 5.
Mr. F. J. Gellion, General Manager of the Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd. and the Macao Water Supply Co., Ltd. left Macao to-day for Hongkong, where he takes ship on a holiday to Shanghai and then to the Dutch Indies. It is expected that he will be away a few weeks.
Our Own Correspondent.



TRADE UNION LEADER DIES

Mr. W. A. Appleton, the 80-year-old trade union leader, has died at his home in Ashwell, Herts. Working his way up from the bottom in the lace and hosiery machinery trade, he became secretary of the General Federation of Trade Unions in 1907, a position which he held for 31 years.

When he retired he declined a £250 a year pension, on the grounds that he wanted to leave the position "with dignity and freedom." The Federation placed on record that he had brought to bear on his duties "qualities of mind and heart that have endeared him to all."

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INWARD MAILS

Canton Feb. 11.
United Kingdom and Straits Feb. 12.
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U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 24th Jan.) Feb. 14.
Java and Manila Feb. 14.
Straits and Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service" by Sea from Singapore Feb. 14.
United Kingdom and Straits Feb. 15.
United Kingdom and Straits Feb. 15.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 10th February Feb. 17.
Sandakan Feb. 17.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 11th February Feb. 18.
United Kingdom and Straits Feb. 18.
Calcutta and Straits Feb. 18.
Sandakan Feb. 21.
Calcutta and Straits Feb. 23.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 7th February) Feb. 25.
United Kingdom and Straits Feb. 28.

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Tuesday, Feb. 11

Canton 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 13

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Letters

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Friday, Feb. 14

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".

K.P.O.

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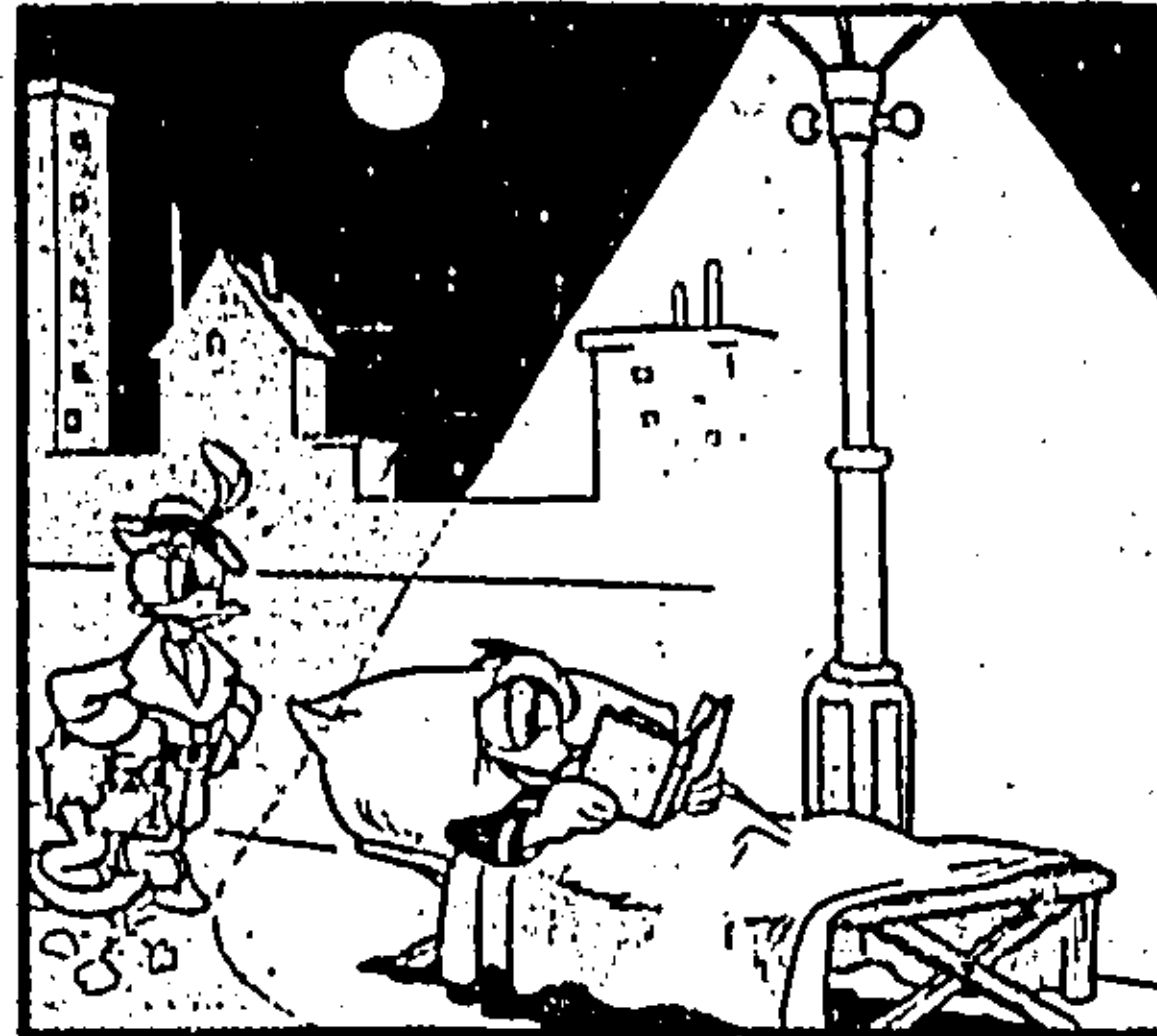
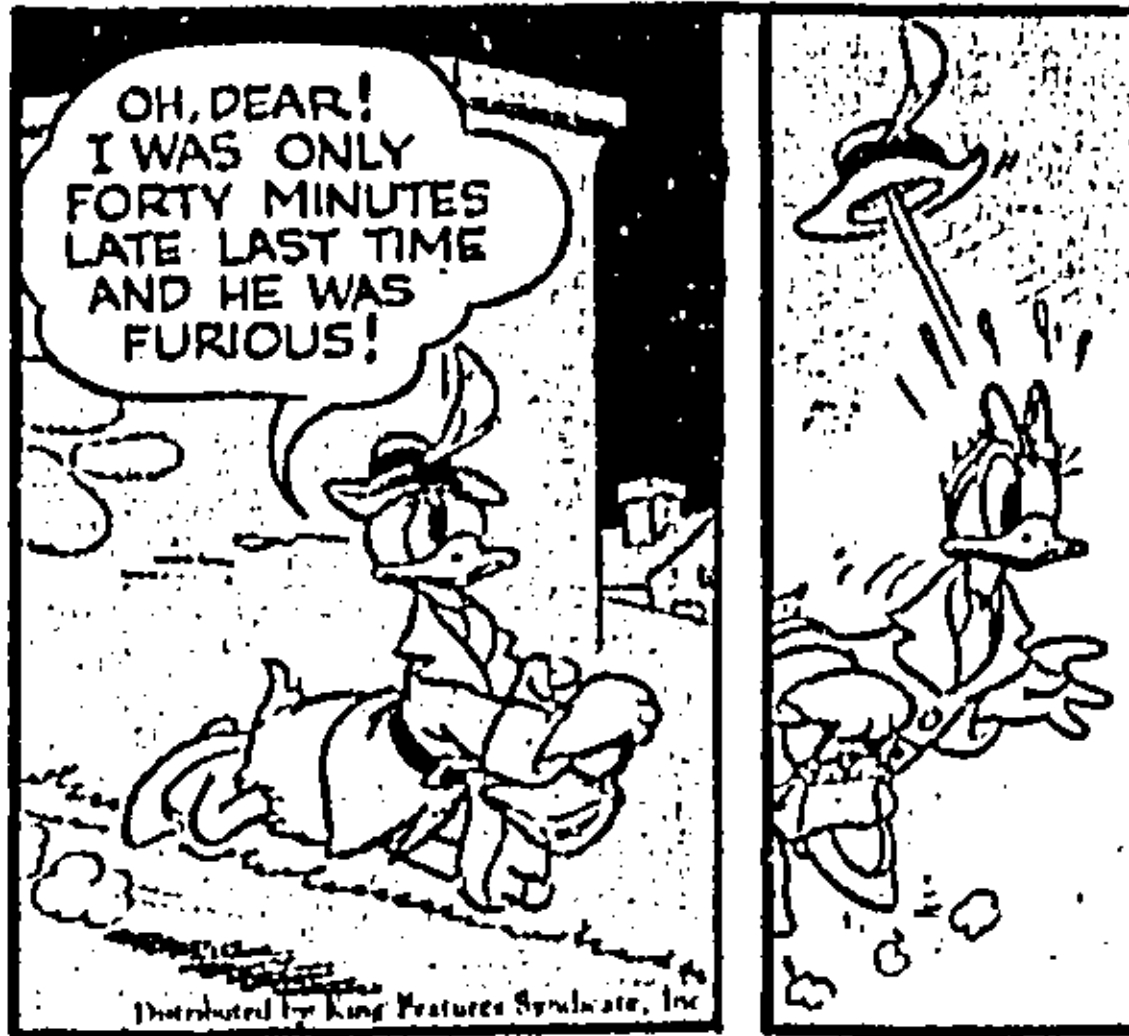
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RECENTLY BOMBED from her home in London, Miss Edna Squire-Brown, a dancer, decided to get married from the ruins. Here she is drinking a toast with her bridegroom, Flying Officer J. C. Martin, in one of the rooms of the wrecked house.



A.T.S. GIRLS serving as cooks at a Northern Command depot make sure the men will have no complaints to make concerning the food.

Crossword Puzzle

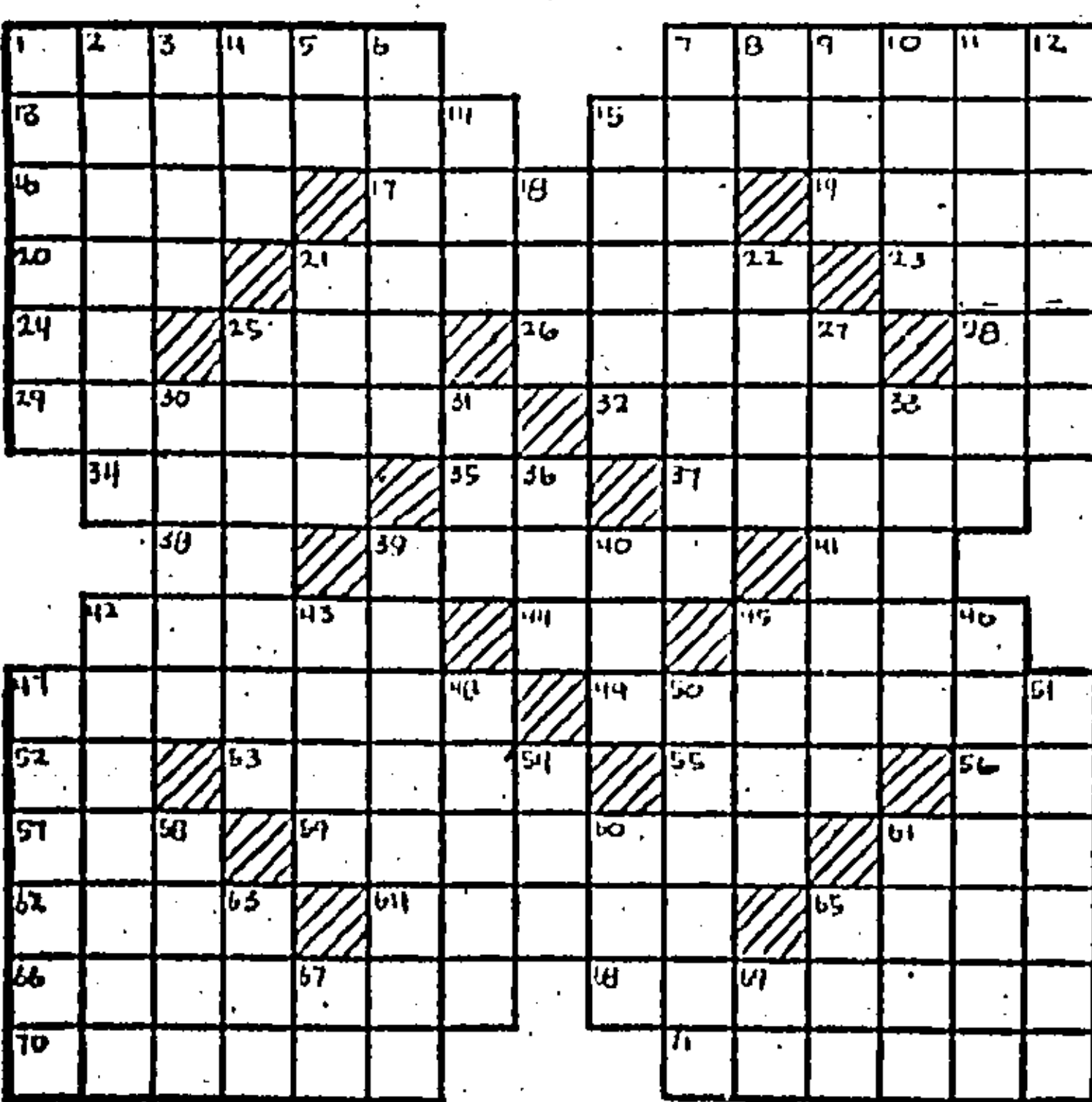
By LAIS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Shed feathers
- 2—Pretending to sea
- 3—Pneumonia
- 4—Black
- 5—Jewelry weight
- 6—Tobacco
- 7—High mountain
- 8—Left-wing politician
- 9—And not
- 10—Look
- 11—Prestige wrong
- 12—Pioneer feat
- 13—Prestige, again
- 14—Deceit
- 15—Circles
- 16—Girl's name
- 17—Latin conjunction
- 18—Herald
- 19—Odds (abbr.)
- 20—From this
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DOWN

- 1—Code of conduct
- 2—Leopard-like cats
- 3—Jump
- 4—Thick liquid
- 5—Printer's measure
- 6—Athenian jurymen
- 7—Act of naming
- 8—Suffice (abbr.)
- 9—Denier (abbr.)
- 10—Do it
- 11—Vacation places
- 12—Toss
- 13—Rascally fellow
- 14—Looked toward
- 15—Toss
- 16—Work fat
- 17—Sea-going soldiers
- 18—Updressed
- 19—Old woman
- 20—That woman's
- 21—Philippine peasant
- 22—Leopards
- 23—Stiffly adherent of
- 24—Elevated
- 25—Wind about
- 26—Push with stick
- 27—Wind about
- 28—Front of building
- 29—Roman emperor
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In this war, the Royal Navy has once again proved the tremendous weight of a British sea-power in battle and in economic war.

But the Royal Navy has a wider field of activity, and one that affects the peace and progress of all lands.

Every day, aboard the ships of the British Navy, the chaplain reads a prayer written in the seventeenth century.

That prayer describes the Navy as: "A safeguard . . . a security for such as pass on the seas on their lawful occasions."

This the Royal Navy is indeed. Its work for the security of the seas never ceases. Gunboats and sloops are always in the Red Sea and Persian Gulf to prevent traffic in slaves, and the running of arms and ammunition. Little white gunboats far inland up the rivers in China have frequently been called upon to protect lives and property, to rescue and succour the victims of floods, and to assist relief work during epidemics.

An incident that occurred some years ago in China comes to my mind. Seamen and marines had to be landed at an up-river port, and for hours an armed guard of steel-helmeted men stood shoulder to shoulder facing a frenzied mob that shrieked at them and bombarded them with missiles.

If a single man had lost his temper and struck out there would have been a

ghastly outbreak of violence. The situation was saved by the steadiness and good humour of the men. They were wonderful. They smiled at the mob. They even shared their rations with the children.

The Navy has a long record of relief work in hurricanes, earthquakes, and other disasters. It has frequently protected civilians during revolutions and riots. It has, in innumerable instances, given aid to ships in distress ships of all nations.

Before the war, the cruisers "Exeter" and "Ajax", which afterwards became famous in the battle of the River Plate, took an active part in relief work after an earthquake in Chile. They transported many refugees, and carried in their aircraft the vaccines necessary to save life.

Every year, normally, one of His Majesty's ships visits the lonely island of Tristan da Cunha, in the South Atlantic, to land stores and supplies for the inhabitants. This visit is one of the island's few links with the outer world.

During the Civil War in Spain, British men-of-war, large and small, were converted into floating hostels for hundreds of refugees. Officers, including Commanders, gave up their cabins to women and children. Decks were screened off to provide living quarters. Meals were served in relays with seamen acting as cooks and waiters.

Bluejackets nursed the babies of tired mothers, entertained the older children on improvised swings and merry-go-rounds, and gave them sweets and chocolates from the canteen.

An officer in a destroyer showed his inventive genius by manufacturing babies' feeding bottles out of soda-water bottles. This ship missed, by a matter of minutes, having her complement increased by one. The baby was born ashore.

In some ships, officers and men camped out as best they could for weeks at a time to provide the refugees with shelter. This meant discomfort, to say the least of it, particularly in the destroyers,

where space is very cramped. But the sailors didn't care. It was their job. The Navy, proud to do what it could, and adaptable as ever, entered thoroughly into the spirit of the thing, and seems somehow to have enjoyed itself.

I have read many letters of gratitude addressed to the British Admiralty by foreign Governments. I have read, too, many touching tributes from private people of various nationalities who have been helped. A phrase that occurs very frequently is: "I shall be grateful to the British Navy all my life."

One man wrote: "I was truly proud of the quiet efficiency, and still more of the kindly spirit, with which the task of evacuating us was carried out . . . I could only marvel at the unfailing kindness and consideration of each and every sailor to all the refugees, especially to the old, the feeble, and the children. It was simply wonderful."

An old Irish lady, rescued from a dangerous situation, and given the captain's cabin in a destroyer, wrote: "May God and Our Lady bless and protect the British Navy for evermore."

Another grateful person wrote that the sailors themselves had not been ashore for weeks and were themselves short of food; but went shorter still so that the rescued could be fed.

Another wrote: "We shall bless the British Navy, which again has proved its right to be called an Ambassador of Peace."

Throughout its long history, the Royal Navy of Britain has been a safeguard for those in distress or affliction.

It is clear proof of the power and adaptability of the British Navy that it can turn from these tasks of peace to the stern duties of a great war, and perform them with all the vigour and courage of a fighting force.

To-day the British Navy is in battle or on the watch on all the seas of the world. It is a vital element in Britain's plan for victory. But it should be remembered that, when there is no war job to be done, the Royal Navy is still busy, every day, in the interests of humanity and the safety of the seas.

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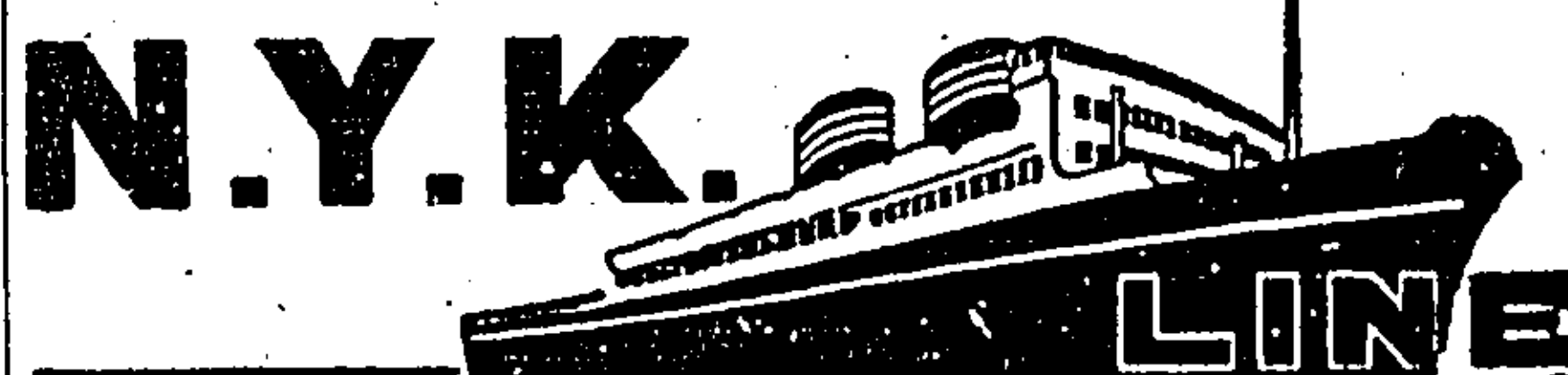
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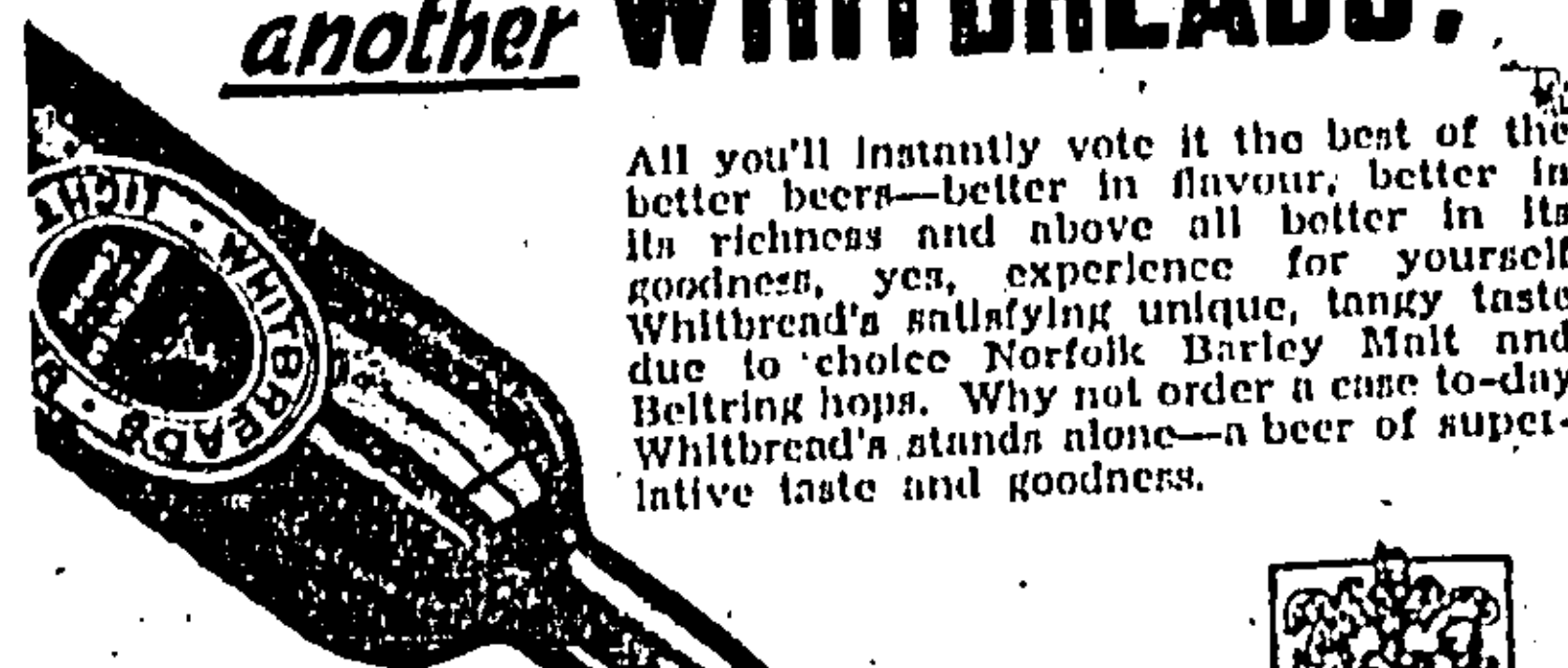
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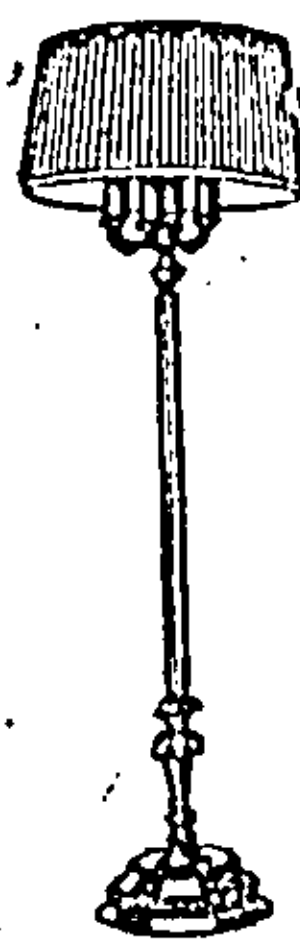
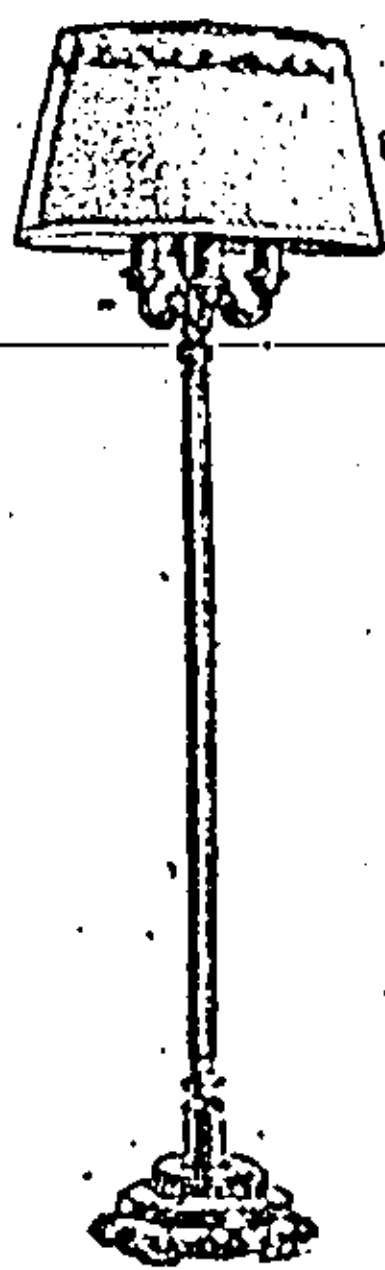


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DEATH

MARQUES.—On February 11, 1941,
at 5.30 a.m. at the Kowloon
Hospital, Carlos Place Marques,
aged 56 years. Funeral will pass
the Monument at 5.15 p.m. this
afternoon.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph**

Tuesday, February 11, 1941.

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LEND & LEASE BILL

THE approval of the Lend and
Lease Bill by the House of Rep-
resentatives is a triumph for the
Roosevelt Administration, not only
politically, but in its accurate esti-
mate of the present-day temper of
American public opinion. Deter-
mined, but unavailing was the
Republican opposition to the main
features of the measure, but the
House's approval was assured when
amendment after amendment was
defeated. The Bill has yet to obtain
the acquiescence of the Senate, where
a closer vote is likely, but its final
approval by Congress is now virtu-
ally assured.

The gesture is symbolic of the new
and closer relations obtaining be-
tween Britain and the United States;
it gives practical expression to a
real and deep sympathy for the
cause of the British Empire against
the machinations of the Axis Powers
which seek to destroy all those in-
stitutions which are held so dear by
Americans.

The moral effect of this willingness
by the United States to extend all
aid possible will be tremendous and
beneficial to Britain, where millions
of souls calmly await the full might
of the German war machine. The
knowledge that a large proportion
of the vast resources of the U.S. are
to be made available to Britain
will not only provide a wonderful
stimulus to that nation which now
has her back to the wall, but a fear-
some and discouraging obstacle to
Nazi aspirations.

A striking feature of the debates
and committee forums in Washing-
ton on the Lend and Lease measure
has been the highly intelligent and
constructive arguments advanced by
both sides. There are sound, logical
grounds for some of the apprehen-
sions advanced by the opposition.
The truth is that the United States
is taking a most important, and
virtually irrevocable step; its reper-
cussions are destined to be felt
throughout the world. It places the
United States as the officially ac-
knowledged enemy of the Axis; it is
a challenge to them which, perhaps,
they will find themselves unable to
ignore. The Bill may well shape the
future history of the entire world;
its implications are comprehensive
to a degree which must impress
Japan as much as they will Germany
and Italy. When the measure be-
comes law, the world generally will
know that, so far as the United
States is concerned, the die has been
cast. The thought is both exhilarat-
ing and sobering.

Hitler and his gang will curse the day
they first made use of the secret weapon
that has helped them so far on their evil path

When OUR Fifth Column Is In Action

It is possible that Hit-
ler regarded his Fifth
Column as being his
most important secret
weapon. But, like most
weapons, it can be
countered, and even in
the end turned into a
stronger weapon
against the original
user.

The Nazis to-day oc-
cupy several countries,
but they have definitely
not conquered them.
Daily, despite an ex-
treme censorship of all
news within these coun-
tries of the "New Or-
der," come underground
accounts of sabotage
and silent, secret war-
fare against the hated
invaders whose one aim
appears to be to exploit
ruthlessly and without
mercy the human and

material resources of
the occupied territories.
Britain began this
war with many disad-
vantages, the chief one
being that Hitler's plans
had been crowned with
success for six years.
To-day we now have the
signal advantage that in not
one single European coun-
try is the Nazi invader even
tolerated. He is loathed and
hated—hated more and more

they will turn savagely on
their oppressors, let the cost
be what it may.

It is true that for a time
the Germans have been able
to enjoy the material bene-
fits of occupation. Vast
quantities of foodstuffs and
stores have been despatched
to Germany to provide the
doped population with the
illusion of victory. But this
plunder cannot go on for
ever, and, at the same time,
to try to keep order in the
ravaged territories large

arms are not tired, nor have
their minds lost any keenness.
At the head of those who lead
the regeneration of the Czechs
will undoubtedly be handsome
Jan Masaryk, son of the famous
founder of Czechoslovakia.
His inspired broadcasts ring
like a clarion call across
the sea to his country-
men; and nobody hearing him
can doubt but that the efforts
of this dynamical man in the
cause of the Czechs do not stop
at mere words over the air.

In connection with Czechoslovakia it is a fact of interest
and significance that the Nazis
are now known to be transfer-
ring their war plants from the
dangerous west—where the
R.A.F. makes free play—to the
"safer" east in the countryside
of Bohemia. One day wholesale
Czech sabotage—a symptom
already much in evidence—may
destroy most of those war plants
which have survived the R.A.F.

When the time comes for the
British offensive to start there
is not the slightest chance
that the Germans will be
able to divert more than
a proportion of their forces
to meet it. Rather they
may have to reduce their
present available forces to meet it.
Rather they may have to reduce
their present available forces
to increase the garrisons in oc-
cupied territories where risings
are likely to break out.

The elaborate underground
network of conspiracy, already a
living thing in workshops and
homes of Czechoslovakia, will
by that time have a vital coun-
terpart elsewhere.

In Holland there is plenty of
evidence that the democratic and
freedom-loving population will
rise in vengeance against the
oppressor. In Belgium it is the
same. The Danes have found
for themselves a newly-created
national spirit. The Norwegi-
ans are the same, and could
deal deadly blows at the Ger-
mans.

The Nursery

Here is the nursery of the
Fifth Column against Hit-
ler.

Nothing makes it more
clear that this is fully
realised by the British than
the daily broadcasts in
French, Polish, Dutch, Bel-
gian, Norwegian and Czech,
spoken by "Free" nationals
of those unhappy countries.

Just as the broadcasters
are well aware that they
have tens of thousands of
listeners, so the Gestapo are
cognisant of this disconcert-
ing fact, but the Gestapo
cannot stop messages get-
ting through. They can or-
ganise the jamming of
broadcasts or attempt to do
so. They can hunt out vic-
tims—and many of them—
but that is not preventing a
great number of patriots on
the Continent hearing what
Hitler least wants them to
hear.

The Nazi chiefs are as
well aware as the British
Government that every body
of "Free" nationals or-
ganised in Britain has its
own army of agents at work
among its oppressed fellow
countrymen, working relent-
lessly underground to pre-
pare their minds for the
time when a day arrives
which will not be "Der Tag"
for the Germans.

But again, the Nazis can only
weed out the less clever and re-
sourceful of these "Free"
agents. Some will assuredly
vanish, the others will pursue
their grim task.

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Deadly Blows

Few who know the French can
doubt that in time they must
arise from their apathetic stupor
and turn on their hereditary
enemy.

But it will be the Poles—the
nation which has never known a
greater effort of all to smash,
break and hurl to destruction
the race who have carried out
the most horrible of brutal
deeds. They have suffered a
worse savagery than any of the
others.

Attila and his Huns could not
have surpassed the brutalities
done to the people of Poland.

What a Nemesis is coming to
but that is not preventing a
degree to their traitorous Italian
partners! Even within the
boundaries of the totalitarian
States there are signs that we
will have many willing allies—
allies who want nothing from
us but the right encouragement,
so that they can fight their own
wars of liberation.

In the empire of Hitler him-
self there are millions who hate
the Nazi regime (it need only
be remembered that less than
ten years ago more than 12,000,
000 people) voted Communist;
they can hardly all have reversed
their true opinions in the in-
terval.)

Vital Conclusion

There is one thing we can
learn from Hitler's strategy
during the war, and from which
we can draw a vital conclusion.
If the Nazis are to be defeated
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land, sea and air or by the
blockade; the spontaneous up-
rising and the wielding of the

Czechs To Fore

The spearhead of this anti-
Nazi drive is already known to
be Czechoslovakia—for the whole
structure to disintegrate.

It will be then that the leaders
of the Third Reich will under-
stand the full meaning of the
words "Fifth Column." They will
recover their virility as still to
burning at white heat. Their secret weapon.

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Agreed To Alter Classification Ministry Official Gaoled For Bribe

AN official of the Ministry of Labour and National Service was recently sentenced to the maximum of four months' hard labour and fined £50 at Stratford, E., for accepting a £25 bribe. He was Maurice Louis Miels, of Wentworth Gardens, Palmers Green, employed at Walthamstow Labour Exchange.

When he had been found guilty the police revealed that he was sentenced to a month's imprisonment at Bristol in 1927 for receiving stolen property, and in January, 1935, received six concurrent sentences of 18 months' imprisonment for fraudulent conversion.

Investigation

Alderman F. H. Dane, a magistrate: How can a man with such a record get a responsible position with the Ministry?

Mr H. A. K. Morgan (prosecuting) said Miels went to them with excellent references, but these would now be investigated.

Miels was employed in checking classifications of persons due to serve under the Military Service Act. He received £25 for altering the trade classification of Harold Green, managing director of a firm making gowns, to ensure that he would be in the list of reserved occupations. Miels, on being asked that Green was not a Jew, said: "I am fed up with twisting Jews, trying to get out of military service, but as Gentile to Gentile, I will do what I can for you. I don't see why Jews should be the only ones to evade military service."

£50 And Clothes

Green asked: "How much is this going to cost?" and Miels replied, "£50."

Green said he could not pay it, and Miels replied: "Pay me £25 now, £25 later, and supply me with clothes for myself, my wife and daughter at wholesale prices for the duration of the war."

Counsel said Green did not wish to evade military service, but a further appointment was made. Green went to the police, and from then on acted on their instructions.

S. AMERICA British Mission Leaves After Great Success

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 10 (Reuters).—Members of the British Trade Mission to South America are leaving here to-morrow after a most successful five-day visit. There have been unrestrained demonstrations of sympathy for the cause of the British Empire.

Oil And Royal Navy Subdue Italians

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 10 (Reuters).—The British Fleet is the foremost cause of the apparent paralysis of Italy, says the naval correspondent of the Swedish paper, "Stockholm Tidningen."

It is not known, he declares, whether the Italian Fleet and Air Force have taken measures to deal with attacks like that on Genoa. One impression of the paralysis, gained during the last three months, is probably a shortage of fuel, but the foremost is the presence of the British Fleet.

Poor Woman's Unknown £20,000 In Tin Box

"A MOST romantic story"—in the words of the judge—of treasure in a tin box was told in the Chancery Division recently. Securities of the value of £20,000, it was stated, were found in a tin box in the home of a woman who was living in poverty and was about to be taken to a poor-house.

Before the Court was a summons taken out by Westminister Bank Limited, the administrators of Nathan William Perrott, Caroline Perrott and Caroline Elizabeth Barker.

Granddaughter's Claim

The respondents were Mrs Caroline Kate Newman, of Theberton

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Mr Menzies Over War Area

CAIRO, Feb. 10 (Reuters).—Mr R. G. Menzies, the Australian Federal Premier, has returned from a 36-hour visit to the Bardia area, in which he was accompanied by General Sir Thomas Blamey, Commanding the Australian forces overseas.

The party travelled in an R.A.F. plane and flew low over the battle zone, enabling Mr Menzies to follow the whole story of the brilliant campaign.

Mr Menzies' visit was marked by an atmosphere of friendliness and good cheer.

50 PLANES BOMB KUNMING

—Little Damage
SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH
KUNMING, Feb. 10 (Central News).—Fifty Japanese naval planes flying in relays raided Kunming yesterday.

Harassed by heavy Chinese anti-aircraft fire, the raiders were forced to operate at such a height as to make accurate bombing impossible. Most of the bombs missed their objectives, and the damage done was inconsequential.

BELATED REPLY TO A PROTEST

U.S. Mission Said Bombed
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (Reuters).—In reply to the United States protest against the bombing of an American mission in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan last August, the Italian Government has denied that the attack was made by Italian planes.

It declares that according to a report received from the Italian East African High Command, "the report of the bombardment of the mission as broadcast by the British is unfounded, so far as we are concerned."

Americans Leave Shanghai

CHUNGKING, Feb. 11 (Central News).—About 100 American missionaries and more than ten family members of American professors of the St. John's University left Shanghai yesterday aboard a President liner to return to America in accordance with the U.S. Government's advice to evacuate.

FANCHENG, Feb. 10 (Central News).—A Japanese plane was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns at Wanchuanling, north of Tungteh in south Hunan, on February 1.



BRITISH SPIRIT—Recently this London street was a normal thoroughfare, without any hole or bridge. Then Hitler's airmen let loose a bomb and put a crater there. Royal Engineers immediately built this bridge and traffic moved as usual.

Greek Islander Asked R.A.F. Men "Are Youse Guys English?"

THREE weary men—the crew of an R.A.F. bomber reported "missing, feared killed," after attacking an Albanian port—returned after two days to their station in Greece with an extraordinary story to tell.

Their plane was hit and severely damaged during the raid, but, although thrown on its back by the explosion, it would still fly.

This is what the squadron-leader had to say about their subsequent adventures.

"We flew for nearly two hours and then spotted a tiny island. We found only one place to attempt a landing—a strip of beach about 20 yards wide.

Crew Stayed

"I gave the chance of jumping to the crew, but they preferred to stand by me. We put the aircraft down safely, although the wheels would not come down and we made a belly landing.

"Passants rushed away screaming. We put our hands up and yelled, 'Ingles! Ingles!'

"A look of wonderment spread over one man's face and he replied with a definite American accent, 'Are youse guys English?'

After borrowing the islanders' only car, soon after destroyed by a bomb, the R.A.F. men sailed by night in a fishing boat to the mainland.

Rough weather forced them into a mainland port after 20 hours at sea.

He Made A Speech

"Here we had a grand reception," said the squadron leader.

"All of us were carried shoulder high round the village, being kissed by men, women and children alike.

"Bouquets showered on us, we were given bottles of local wine and led by the mayor and corporation to the town hall.

"I had to make a speech, but as it was in English, I do not imagine much of it got over. The most popular part was when I said 'Mussolini' in grim tones and made a sign. That fairly brought the house down."

Loaded with gifts, the R.A.F. men were given a car and set off on the mountain trail.

They finished the journey back to their station by walking, car and train.

MONEY FOR GLIDERS

WITH a view to promoting popular air-mindedness and as a step towards training more air pilots, a movement has been launched by the China branch of the International Peace Campaign among its two million members to raise funds for a squadron of gliders. The sum of \$100,000 has already been collected, states a message from Chungking.

Mrs Sheriff Is Surprised

MRS CHRISTINE STELLA WAY, of Garthmyl Hall, Garthmyl, Montgomeryshire, nominated at the Law Courts for the office of sheriff of her county, said: "I hope not."

"I did not even know my name had been submitted. In fact, I thought a woman could not be made high sheriff."

Mr Justice Singleton selected her name during the ceremony of nominating new sheriffs for England and Wales.

The first woman sheriff, Mrs. Forter Welch, was elected for the county borough of Southampton in November 1929.

SOIL FROM SIX COUNTRIES

Soil from each of the six counties of Northern Ireland was sprinkled over the grave at the funeral of Lord Craigavon in Belfast. It was taken from a bowl used for the same purpose at the funeral of Lord Carson.

'Republic' Eliminated From Petain's State

Marshal Petain has eliminated the word "republic" from official documents, the official Gazette having appeared with the new title: "Journal Officiel of the French State," instead "of the French Republic," says United Press.

Petaim also assumed the title of chief of the French state whereas his predecessors were presidents of the French Republic.

The Journal published decrees granting French Indo-China customs autonomy and establishing a new ad valorem customs tariff.

The decree provided for liberal reciprocal customs favours between France and Indo-China and establishment of a quota system whereby Indo-China will export rice and corn to France while French heavy industries will enjoy favourable quotas in Indo-China.

Court Martial Needs

The high court-martial which Petaim established in September to

try foodhoarders, speculators and traitors met recently for the first time at Gannat, presided over by General Duffieux.

It was believed the prosecuting attorney asked the court to sit in secret session. The court consists of two generals, both former members of the supreme war council, Duffieux and General Hure, Rear Admiral Cadard, Albert Vaudremer, a scientist of the Pasteur Institute and Jean Meaux of the French Legion.

There is no appeal against a death sentence by this court.

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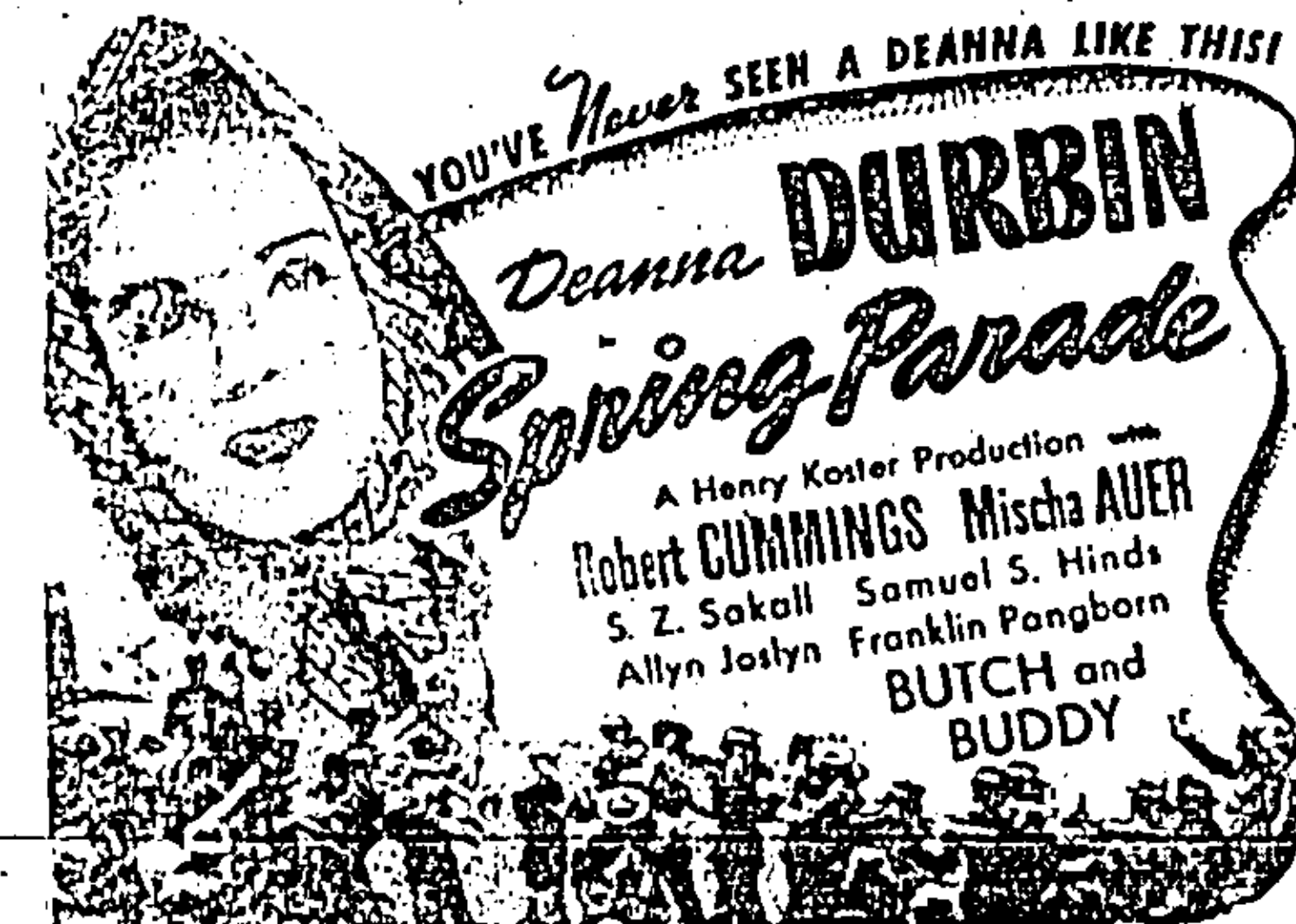
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NEW ZEALAND WAR WORK

Munition Factories

WELLINGTON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—The manufacture of munitions has become an important part of New Zealand's war work, said Mr. Sullivan, Minister of Supplies, to-day.

The production of munition covers Bren gun carriers, trench mortars, bombs (including high explosives), steel helmets and small arms.

Minesweepers are being built and an improved type will soon be produced.

After British experts have reported, it is expected that Britain will establish programmes suitable for New Zealand to carry out. Government is training munition workers.

Fraser Sends Message

WELLINGTON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—Our thoughts and prayers are with you always, cabled Mr. Peter Fraser, the New Zealand Premier, sending heartfelt congratulations to-day to Mr. Churchill on his "splendid address."

"Its inspiring and heartening character will strengthen the will and fire and spirit of all British peoples throughout the world in their determination to complete the task to which they have set their hand," said Mr. Fraser.

Mr. Fraser also cabled congratulations to General Wavell from the Government and people of New Zealand on the capture of Benghazi.

BRITISH PLANES BOMB TRIPOLI

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damaged several others that it is unlikely they returned to their base.

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Tripoli Raid

CAIRO, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—Attacks on Calicut and Maritza in the island of Rhodes and in the island of Tripoli are recorded in to-day's communiqué from the R.A.F. headquarters in the Middle East.

The communiqué says that on the night of February 9-9, aerodromes at Calicut and Maritza were raided by bombers. Bombs were dropped on a number of aircraft dispersed on the landing ground at the former place, causing a heavy explosion and two large fires, believed to be enemy aircraft burning.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm on the same night carried out a successful raid on Tripoli, bombs falling on the seaplane station where a hangar was set on fire.

East Africa

In Italian East Africa, continued support was given to the army offensive. Kenya was raided repeatedly. Much damage was caused to stores and motor transport.

At Asmara, South African fighters encountered a number of Italian planes, one enemy machine being shot down and several others badly damaged. Meanwhile, R.A.F. bombers raided the town of Asmara.

When enemy aircraft attacked the occupied aerodrome at Agordat, an Italian plane was shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

In Albania

Further South African bombers effectively attacked Badana, Afmudu and the fort at Fodenyng.

In Albania, a small formation of R.A.F. fighters on patrol in the Kelekre area yesterday intercepted a large number of enemy fighters. In the ensuing engagement, four Italian planes were shot down and several others were so badly damaged that it is unlikely that they returned to their base.

One British pilot had to abandon his craft, but made a successful parachute descent and returned unharmed to his squadron.

Two Downed At Malta

During the same night, a considerable force of enemy aircraft raided Malta. Damage was caused to private property and a few civilians were injured. Two German aircraft were shot down and others were probably damaged.

From all these extensive operations four British aircraft failed to return but the pilot of one is safe.

GERMANS HAVE 500,000 TROOPS

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prosecution of the war. These steps are being taken without any word of dissent from the Rumanian Government.

In the circumstances the position of the British Legation becomes impossible and Sir Reginald Hoare has been instructed to withdraw his mission and the consular officers under his control. That withdrawal will take place within the next few days.

Legation in London

London, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Legation in London has received no instructions so far from Bucharest about withdrawing. "Reuter" learns that the decision whether to withdraw naturally lies with the Rumanian Government and if General Antonescu instructs the Charge d'Affaires to ask for passports there would be no difficulty about the departure of the Rumanian Mission.

FROZEN ASSETS

Held In U.S. For Nazi Victims

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—Foreign assets valued at \$4,300,000,000 are "frozen" in the United States, according to a Treasury estimate.

These assets belong to countries which are completely or partially occupied by Germany with the exception of \$20,000,000 belonging to Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, which are now incorporated into the Soviet Union.

Figures for other countries are: France, \$1,500,000,000; Netherlands, \$1,010,000,000; Denmark, \$92,000,000; Norway, \$175,000,000; Belgium, \$760,000,000; Luxembourg, \$48,000,000 and Rumania \$53,000,000.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks Ltd.	1,425 n.
H.K. Banks Ltd. (old)	80 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.) Ltd.	80 n.
Chartered Bank	87 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	23 n.
Mercantile, C. & L.	11 1/2 n.
East Asia	70 n.
INSURANCES	
Cantons	215 b.
Unions	410 b.
China Underwriters	1 n.
H.K. Fire	170 b.
SHIPPING	
Douglas	135 n.
Steamboats	11 n.
Indo-China P.	100 n.
Indo-China D.	60 n.
Shell (Bearers)	45 n.
Waterboats	7 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	98 n.
Docks (old)	17 1/2 n.
Docks (new)	17 b.
Providents	580 n.
Shui Dockyards	33 1/2 n.
MINING	
Kallan	18 n.
Raubas	8 n.
H.K. Mines	1 1/4 cts. n.
LANDS	
Hotel	300 n.
Lands	34 1/2 n.
Lands 4% Debentures	97 1/2 n.
Shui Lands Sh.	13 1/2 n.
Humphreys	705 n.
H.K. Realities	33 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates	98 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	1820 n.
Penka Trams (old)	7 1/2 n.
Penka Trams (new)	3 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	50 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	24 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	610 n.
China Lights (new)	107 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric (old)	40 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric (new)	30 1/2 n.
Macao Electric (old)	17 1/2 n.
Macao Electric (new)	10 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2 n.
Telephones (old)	25 1/2 n.
Telephones (new)	1020 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald: Merg. (Ord.)	Sh. \$30 n.
Cald: Merg. (Pref.)	Sh. \$25 n.
Canton Ice	1 n.
Cement	17 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes	8 1/2 b. & sa.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms	1020 n.
Watsons	11 n.
Lane Crawford	7 1/2 n.
Sincere	215 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	20 n.
Powell Ltd.	100 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	48 1/2 n.
Shui Cotton Sh.	205 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2%	85 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1934)	83 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940)	80 n.
Ch Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.B.s.	42 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments	7 b.
Constructions (old)	100 b.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	770 n.
Marsman's Inv. (Lon.)	7 1/2 n.
Marsman's Inv. (H.K.)	2 1/2 n.

Cost of Living In Britain

LONDON, Feb. 10 (British Wire-tele).—The cost of living index in Britain, according to the Ministry of Labour figures, shows a rise of 12 per cent. during last year.

At the beginning of 1940, the index figure was 74 per cent. above that for July, 1914, as compared with 65 per cent. immediately before the outbreak of war in the previous September.

By March 1, the figure had risen to 79 and on July 1 had again risen sharply to 87. It declined to 85 on August 1 but by January 1 this year, it had risen to 90.

Notice To Mariners

A Harbour Department notice to mariners states that the signal mast at Mount Faber, Keppel Harbour, Singapore, will be struck. The Time Ball Mast may also be struck.

Vessels navigating, or lying at anchor in the examination area of the western entrance of Sourabaya in the Netherlands East Indies, are warned to keep a sharp look-out for floating mines.

Should mine be sighted, a report is to be made to the pilot light vessel or examination vessel.

London, Feb. 10. Captain Euan Wallace, former Minister of Transport, died in London to-day. He was 40 years of age.—Reuter.

WAR FUND RAFFLE

Round-Trip Tickets As Prizes

The prize list for the Monster Raffle organised by the Hongkong War Effort Committee in conjunction with the South China Morning Post Ltd. in aid of the Bomber Fund, closed yesterday, when many more prizes were donated, including six round-trip tickets available either for Shanghai or Manila given by the Java-China-Japan Lijn, N.V.

It is impossible to publish a complete list of the prizes donated yesterday as the Committee were notified at the last minute of other prizes particulars of which were not received. Those of which particulars were received were as follows:

Six Round-Trip Tickets available either for Shanghai or Manila. (Java-China-Japan Lijn, N.V.). One pair Lady's Jade Bangles, value \$300; One pair Lady's Jade Bangles, value \$200; One pair Lady's Pearl and Blue Stone Jewelry consisting of Bracelet, Brooch and pair of Ear-rings, value \$150; One Lady's Jade Necklace, value \$180; One case Mumm's Champagne (quarts) value \$170. (Sir Robert and Lady. Ho Tung).

Electric Automatic Record Player, value \$1,200. (Jimmy's Kitchen, per Mr. A. Landau).

Oil Painting "Essence of Hongkong," value \$500; Oil Painting, "Hongkong Harbour," value \$300; Oil Painting, "Water Lilies," value \$200. (Mr. G. V. Smith).

One pair Pink Hand-Knitted Blankets, value \$60. (Maud M. Mather).

Two cases 12 bottles each Chilis. Stern Finest Old Tawny Port. (Ontario Company (Malaya) Ltd.).

Two dozen Felt Hats, value \$90. (China Bros. Hat Mfg. Co.).

Ten bags each 240 lbs. First Grade Rice, value \$210. (Mow Fung Tai Kee).

Tapestry Footstool. (Mrs J. F. Grant).

One "Stuart" Crystal Sherry Set, value \$75. (W. N. A. Smalley & Co.).

Hermes "2,000" Portable Typewriter, value \$200. (Hongkong Mercantile and Chemicals, Ltd.).

Dunhill Gold-Plated Lighter; 12 tins Mocha Coffee. (Graeco-Egyptian Tobacco Store).

Lady's Clasp-on Watch, value \$40. (O. Keer & Co.).

Pastel Painting. (Miss Christine Corra).

Collection of very old Foreign Stamps, value \$250. (Anonymous).

Scale Model and Stand of one of the Empire Flying Boats. (British Overseas Airways Corporation).

100 Books of ten tickets each for 1,000 games of Bowls, value \$350. (Hongkong Bowling Aieys).

Prize to the value of \$200 to be made at discretion of winner by (Lau-Ho-Kau Iron Works, Ltd.).

Gent's Dressing Gown, value \$15. (Mr. S. C. Li).

Carved Malachite Vase, value \$300. (Mr. Wong Sik-chung).

Collection of Cork Pictures, Lacquer Trays, etc., value \$21.50. (The Peking Embroidery House).

Jade Necklace, value \$25; Grass Linen Cloth, value \$5. (The Shanghai Trading Co.).

Two Purchase Vouchers value \$100 each; one Purchase Voucher value \$50. (A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.).

Many hundreds of valuable prizes have been donated and their total value approximates \$40,000. The two most coveted are undoubtedly Sunbeam-Talbot sports car, valued at \$5,950 and donated by Messrs. Gibson and Co. Ltd. and the yacht, valued at \$4,000 and presented by Wing On Shing, shipbuilders, of Cheungshawan.

Distribution of tickets for the Raffle has been undertaken by Messrs. Unstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants in conjunction with the Hongkong Jockey Club. The tickets, at \$1 each, have been specially designed and donated by the South China Morning Post, Ltd., and will be on sale as from March 1. Further announcements regarding the number of tickets to be issued, the number of prizes, the closing date of ticket sales, etc., will be made in due course.

Bowling Machine, value \$125; (International Sports, Ltd.).

Winant Approved As U.S. Envoy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—The Senate unanimously confirmed the nomination of Mr. John Winant as United States Ambassador to Britain.

The appointment of Mr. Anthony J. Diddle, former Ambassador to Poland, to represent the United States to the exiled governments of Poland, Belgium, Netherlands and Norway in England, was also unanimously approved, with a number of other diplomatic changes.

Japanese Youth To Visit Berlin

TOKYO, Feb. 10 (Domel).—A delegation of six members of the Japanese Youth Association led by Mr. Takashi Koyama of the Education Ministry, left Tokyo this afternoon for Berlin via the Siberian Railway. The delegation will return the recent visit paid by the delegation of the Harer Yutend to Japan.

R.A.F. SWEEP

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now bursts lift shipping clear out of the water. The crew saw the bottoms of some small craft as they overturned and fell back completely wrecked.

A direct hit was obtained on a goods train on a railway near the docks.

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EARLY CLIMAX IN THE BALKANS SITUATION EXPECTED BY LONDON

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, FEB. 10 (UP).—BRITAIN'S RUPTURE IN DIPLO-
MATIC RELATIONS WITH RUMANIA CAME IMMEDIATELY AFTER
MR CHURCHILL'S STRONG WARNING TO BULGARIA, AND POINTS
TO AN EARLY CLIMAX OF THE SITUATION IN THE BALKANS.

BALKAN DIPLOMATS SAY THEY WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED
IF RUMANIA SOON FINDS HERSELF AT WAR WITH BRITAIN AND
THAT BULGARIA, IF SHE CONNIVES WITH GERMANY, MAY ALSO
DISCOVER HERSELF IN THAT POSITION.

These observers doubted whether the British bombing of Rumanian
oilfields was likely to be made without a declaration of war. There are no
signs that that is imminent, although the possibility cannot be ruled out in
view of the British statement that Rumania is being used by Germany as a
base for the furtherance of her military plans.

BRITISH PLANES BOMB TRIPOLI

Active In Eritrea, Albania

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, Feb. 10 (UP).—Planes from the Fleet Air Arm
made successful raids on Tripoli during the night of February
8-9. On the same night, the R.A.F. bombed and machine-
gunned the aerodrome at Calato. The R.A.F., supporting the
army's offensive in Italian East Africa, repeatedly raided Keren
and caused much damage to depots and motor transports.

R.A.F. SWEEP

Channel Ports Are
Carefully Watched

LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—
Two formations of R.A.F.
bombers, accompanied by a
strong force of fighters, carried
out an offensive sweep over
Dunkirk and Boulogne to-day.

Bombs were dropped on the
docks at Dunkirk.

According to an early report,
two enemy fighters were destroyed
by one British squadron.

Fighter Missing
LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—Only
one British fighter is missing from
the aircraft which participated in the
offensive sweeps over northern
France to-day.

This is revealed by an Air Ministry
communique dealing with the operations.

German Version
BERLIN, Feb. 10 (UP).—The
official news agency announced at
noon to-day that a single British
bomber convoyed by fighters at-
tempted to fly in over the Channel
coast but the planes were "met by a
crushing defence," in which German
fighters shot down one British plane.
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Japan Faces Enormous Supplementary Budget

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, Feb. 11 (Domei).—A subsidy of 8,000,000 Yen
to the National Service Association was included in the 1,311,
849,000 Yen general account supplementary budget presented
by the Government to the Diet on Monday.

A sum of 8,079,000 Yen is pro-
vided for adding to the Foreign
Ministry's expenditure in the
China Affair while another
1,120,000 Yen is set aside for
financing diplomatic facilities in
meeting the new international
situation.

The Home Ministry secures 1,300,
000 Yen for facilitating occupational
changes among the people and
1,650,000 Yen as provisional family
allowances to its personnel.

The Finance Ministry earmarks
2,210,000 Yen to subsidize the North
and Central China Development
Companies, while the War Ministry
earmarks 23,420,000 Yen for im-
proving equipment, 71,320,000 Yen
for increasing air and air defence
services.

forces and 39,930,000 Yen for im-
plementing national defence.

The Navy Ministry requests 172,
780,000 Yen for augmenting surface
and overland undertakings, 97,145,
000 Yen as an addition to ship build-
ing, and 41,150,000 Yen as an addi-
tion to the munitions purchase fund.

A sum of 34,570,000 Yen is in-
cluded in the Ministry of Agriculture and
Forestry's demand for increasing
food production, 26,000,000 Yen for
rice control, and 18,510,000 Yen for
securing fertilizers.

Demands by the Commerce and
Industry Ministry include 35,000,000
Yen for increasing coal production
and 3,205,000 Yen to secure oil con-
cessions, while the Ministry of Com-
munications requests 1,000,000 Yen
for the inauguration of Saigon-
Bangkok and Tansul-Bangkok air
services.

Meanwhile, reports of the
establishment of a big German
military base at Dobrudja in
Bulgaria including substantial
ammunition stores, is believed to
have been an important factor
in prompting Mr Churchill's
broadcast warning to Bulgaria.

The activity of many German
officers and airmen in civilian
dress at the Bulgarian airfields
is also known to have been in
the mind of the Premier.

German Denial

BERLIN, Feb. 10 (UP).—In regard
to Mr Churchill's broadcast, informed
German circles denied "100 per cent"
his statement that German troops
were already in Bulgaria. They de-
scribed his claims of German losses in
air raids over Malta as "about 40 per
cent, exaggeration of the actual
facts."

They declared that the speech in
German opinion was marked (1) by
bombers and exaggeration of British
successes thus far and (2) by
nervousness. They declared "it
is obvious that the speech was
intended to influence the Balkan
States as much as the United States
Congress."

500,000 Troops In Readiness
LONDON, Feb. 10 (UP).—Usually
reliable sources place the number of
German soldiers in Rumania, and
those assembled near the Slovakian
border ready to enter Rumania at
between 400,000 and 500,000.

An official source charged that
"Germany's high command is build-
ing up in Rumania all the elements
for an expeditionary force and has
concentrated them at various strate-
gical points with large quantities of
munitions, oil and fuel."

The severing of diplomatic rela-
tions with Rumania was due to the
fact that Rumania is becoming a
German military base.

It is said that Sir Reginald Hoare,
the British Ambassador, will be
leaving for London within a few
days.

Nazi Preparations

BUCHAREST, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—
It is officially announced here that
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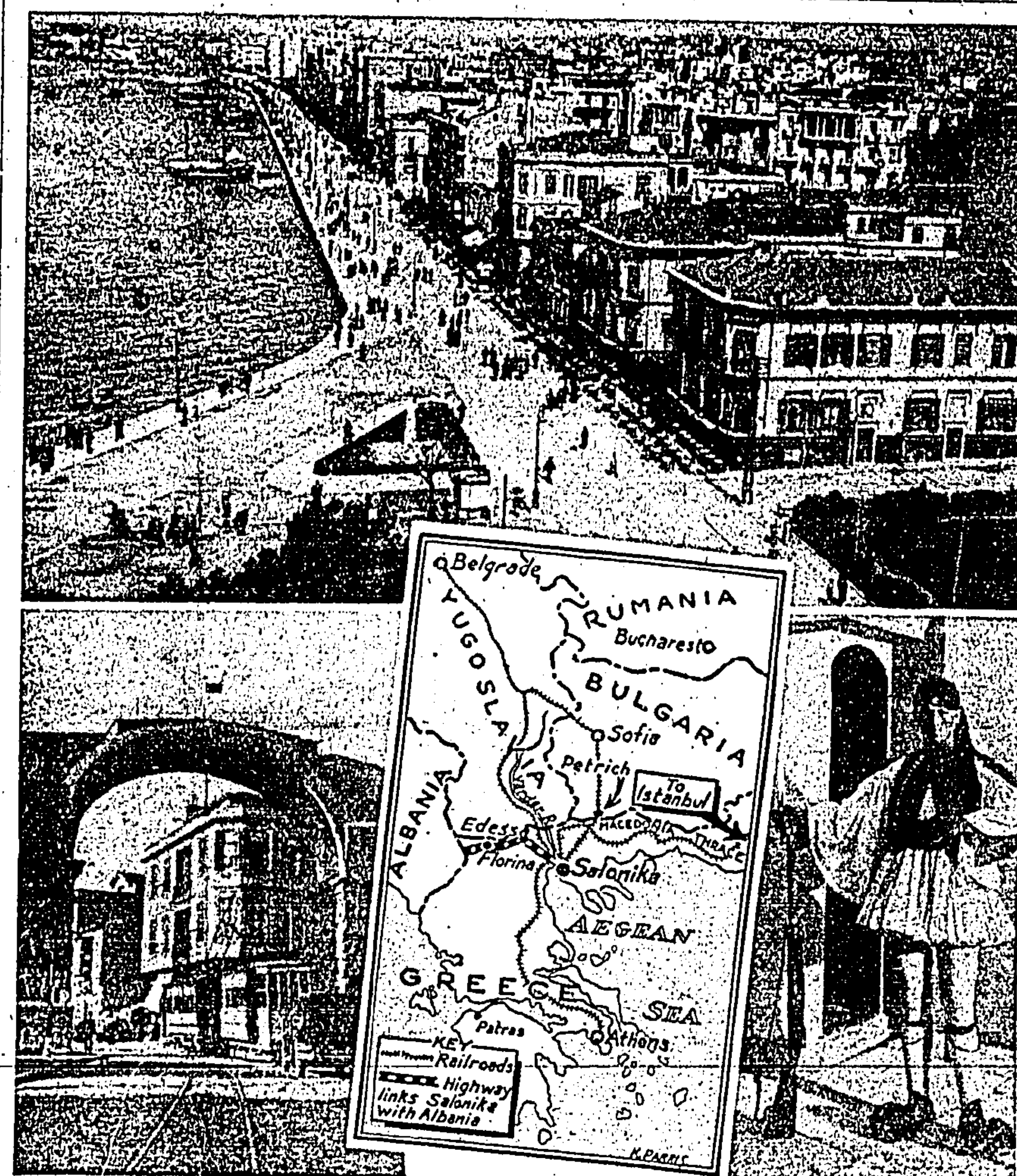
NEW JAPANESE PRECAUTIONS Protecting Ships

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Feb. 11 (Domei).—Moving
to meet the threat of surface and
undersea commerce raiders, the
Government yesterday introduced
into the Diet a Bill for the protection
of merchant vessels, under which
the Navy will be accorded wide
powers for directing shipping opera-
tions in case of war, or in a situation
in which a conflict between third-
party Powers threatens the security
of Japanese sea lanes.

The Navy will be authorized to set
courses for merchant shipping, de-
signate the ports of call, provide
escorts or order formation of convoys.

Commenting on the Bill, Commis-
sioner Noriyo Sato of the Navy Minis-
try recalled the efficiency of the
Japanese Navy's protection of Allied
shipping in the Mediterranean
during the World War. The effec-
tiveness of the convoy system was demon-
strated when the losses sustained by
submarine attack during 1917 were
only 0.8 per cent, although the
quantity of goods transported was re-
duced by 25 per cent as a result of
the delay and general slowness of the
convoy system.



Admiral Darlan Is Nominated Successor To Marshal Petain

Special to the "Telegraph"

VICHY, Feb. 10 (UP).—Marshal Petain to-day announced that he has named
Admiral Darlan as his successor in the event of his (Petain's) death or inability to
perform his official functions.

The published text of the constitutional act states that in
case Admiral Darlan is prevented from becoming Chief of State,
he can be replaced by persons designated by a majority of the
Council of Ministers.

Marshal Petain published a
decree to-day naming Admiral
Darlan as Vice Premier, Secre-
tary of State for Foreign
Affairs, and Secretary of the
Navy.

New Vichy Cabinet
LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—A
complete re-shuffle of the Vichy
Cabinet will not take place before
the middle of the week, according to
well-informed circles in Vichy, says
a despatch from that centre to the
official German news agency.

Inauguration At Lyons
VICHY, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—The
new French consultative body, the
National Council, will, according to
the "Nouvelles de Lyon," meet for
its inaugural session at Lyons but will
later continue its work at Vichy,
where it will be in closer touch with
the different ministries.

The newspaper understands that
at the first meeting, the Councilors
will agree on the list of names to be
submitted to the head of the State
with a view to the establishment of a
bureau for assembly.

Stabilisation Fund
NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—
Mr Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of
the Treasury, stated to-day that he
is preparing to ask Congress for a
four-year extension of the \$2,000
million stabilisation fund, according to
the Washington correspondent of the
Dow Jones agency.

Japanese Warships' Movements
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BANGKOK, Feb. 11 (UP).—Japan-
ese destroyers anchored in the
Mennam River departed for an unan-
nounced destination at noon yester-
day.

It is learned that they will be re-
placed by two Japanese warships.

Amazing Story Of Battle Of Benghazi Told By Gen. Bergonzoli

By Richard MacMillan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

**SOLLUCH, NEAR TRI-
POLITAN FRONTIER,**
Feb. 10 (UP).—General
Bergonzoli told me to-night
the story of the battle of
Benghazi in which he was
captured with between
29,000 and 30,000 men after
the greatest tank battle in
the desert offensive.

What made the battle especial-
ly dramatic was the hordes of
women and children refugees
who were unwilling spectators to
the carnage of their Italian men-
folk who were mown down by
British guns before their hor-
rified eyes.

General Bergonzoli was sur-
prised when the British
armoured brigades appeared on
his line of retreat towards Tri-
poli, as the Italian force had been
given no indication that British
armoured units were near.

The Italians never believed that the
British were capable of a journey
from the interior in time to intercept
them.

The Italians allowed a group of
refugees to leave Benghazi at the last
minute, mainly children of the
families of officers and soldiers to
join in the routed enemy columns
which comprised several groups of
troops ahead of one group on the left
flank, and another on the right be-
tween the fleeing columns and the
sea.

The infantry went in several
columns, one of which comprised
15,000 men with which General Ber-
gonzoli and women and children were
a part.

Astonishing Scenes
According to the General, the
women and children became panic-
stricken and he sought to join them,
but as the light developed fiercely,
the women and children fled from the
battlefield which was strewn with
perambulators, push carts, toys,
household goods and chattels.

The meeting with General Ber-
gonzoli occurred after an eventful day in
Benghazi. I marched with the
British Imperial troops and entered
the town after the emissaries were
sent out to the British lines to de-
clare Benghazi an open city. We
marched in after spending the night
at Benina aerodrome which looked
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LATEST

Britain And Italy Mediation Rumours

LONDON, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—
Nothing is known in London regard-
ing the rumours in New York of a
possible mediation effort by General
Franco between Britain and Italy,
following the news that General
Franco had arrived in Italy.

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Further Late News

R. O. Officer's Suspicion Leads To New Territories Round Up

The searching of a Chinese suspected of having contraband
on a bus between Fanling and Shataukok by Revenue Officer
W. G. Humphreys on Saturday morning led to the arrest of 15
Chinese who have been detained by the Police on suspicion of
being involved in the murder of Chinese detective Li Yim at
Shataukok on January 24.

The revenue officer was at the
Fanling cross-roads on Saturday
when he saw a Chinese behaving sus-
piciously. The man boarded the
first bus that passed, and the revenue
officer and his folk followed. On
being searched, the man was found
to be in possession of two loaded re-
volvers. He was questioned at the
Shenaukuk Police Station and in-
formation was given which led to a
number of raids on boarding houses
and dwellings in Shataukok, which
were carried out by the Police under
Mr G. S. Wilson, Assistant Superin-
tendent-in-Charge of the New Terri-
tories.

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the men will be charged with the
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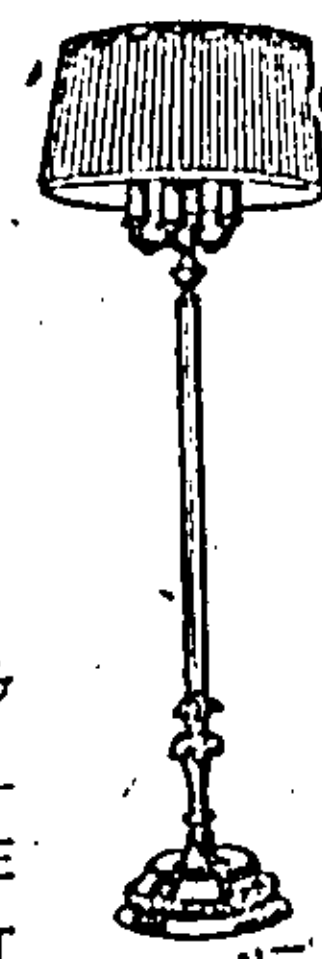
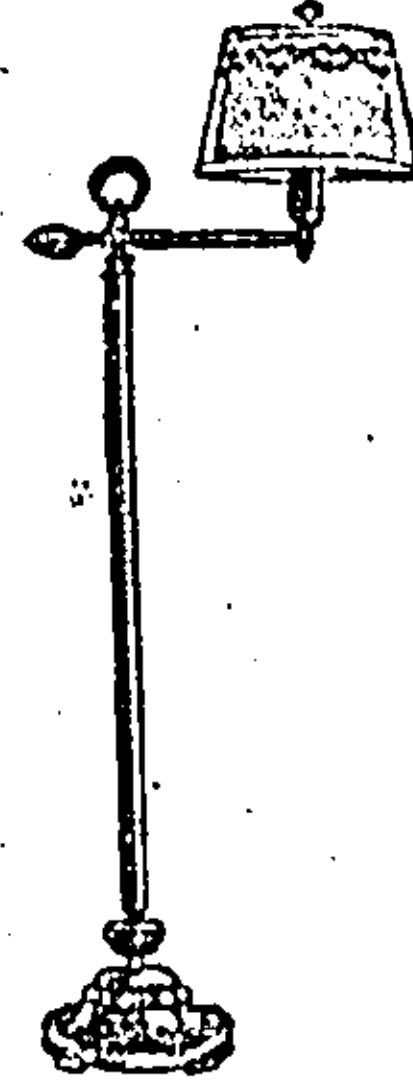
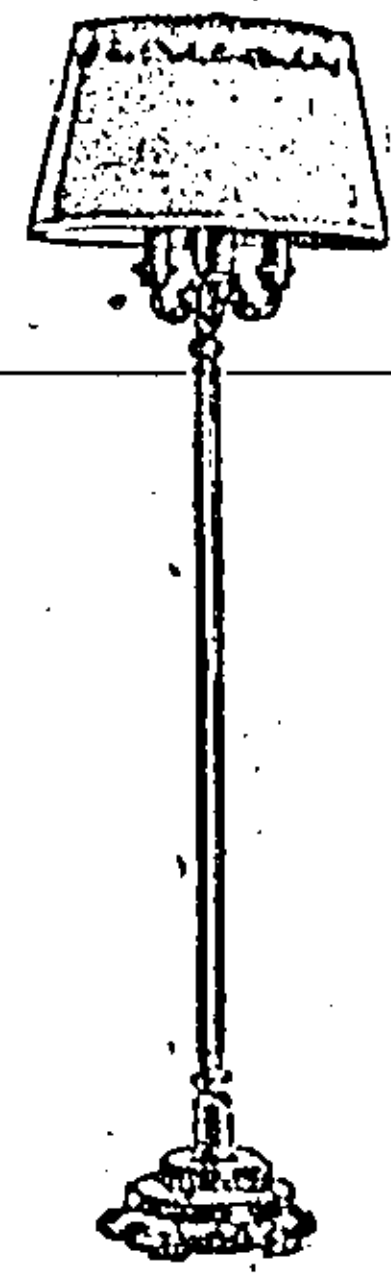


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Shoe Shiners Drag—Fox Trot
BD5608 Tiggerly—Boo (Vocal: Bob Arden) Joe Loss and His Orch.
A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square
BD5611 I Haven't Time to be a Millionaire—Fox Trot Tommy Dorsey
April Played the Fiddle—Fox Trot & Orch.
(Both "I I Had My Way")
BD5609 I Can't Love You Any More—Fox Trot Joe Loss and His Orch.
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BD5610 I Hear Bluebirds—Quickstep Joe Loss and His Band
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DEATH

MARQUES.—On February 11, 1941, at 5.30 a.m. at the Kowloon Hospital, Carlos Place Marques, aged 56 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. this afternoon.

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LEND & LEASE BILL

THE approval of the Lend and Lease Bill by the House of Representatives is a triumph for the Roosevelt Administration, not only politically, but in its accurate estimate of the present-day temper of American public opinion. Determined, but unavailing was the Republican opposition for the main features of the measure, but the House's approval was assured when amendment after amendment was defeated. The Bill has yet to obtain the acquiescence of the Senate, where a closer vote is likely, but its final approval by Congress is now virtually assured.

The gesture is symbolic of the new and closer relations obtaining between Britain and the United States; it gives practical expression to a real and deep sympathy for the cause of the British Empire against the machinations of the Axis Powers which seek to destroy all those institutions which are held so dear by Americans.

The moral effect of this willingness by the United States to extend all aid possible will be tremendous and beneficial to Britain, where millions of souls calmly await the full might of the German war machine. The knowledge that a large proportion of the vast resources of the U.S. are to be made available to Britain will not only provide a wonderful stimulus to that nation which now has her back to the wall, but a fear-some and discouraging obstacle to Nazi aspirations.

A striking feature of the debates and committee forums in Washington on the Lend and Lease measure has been the highly intelligent and constructive arguments advanced by both sides. There are sound, logical grounds for some of the apprehensions advanced by the opposition. The truth is that the United States is taking a most important, and virtually irrevocable step; its repercussions are destined to be felt throughout the world. It places the United States as the officially acknowledged enemy of the Axis; it is a challenge to them, which, perhaps, they will find themselves unable to ignore. The Bill may well shape the future history of the entire world; its implications are comprehensive to a degree which must impress Japan as much as they will Germany and Italy. When the measure becomes law, the world generally will know that, so far as the United States is concerned, the die has been cast. The thought is both exhilarating and sobering.

Hitler and his gang will curse the day they first made use of the secret weapon that has helped them so far on their evil path

When OUR Fifth Column Is In Action

It is possible that Hitler regarded his Fifth Column as being his most important secret weapon. But, like most weapons, it can be countered, and even in the end turned into a stronger weapon against the original user.

The Nazis to-day occupy several countries, but they have definitely not conquered them. Daily, despite an extreme censorship of all news within these countries of the "New Order," come underground accounts of sabotage and silent, secret warfare against the hated invaders whose one aim appears to be to exploit ruthlessly and without mercy the human and material resources of the occupied territories.

Britain began this war with many disadvantages, the chief one being that Hitler's plans had been crowned with success for six years. To-day we now have the signal advantage that in not one single European country is the Nazi invader even tolerated. He is loathed and hated—hated more and more

they will turn savagely on their oppressors, let the cost be what it may.

It is true that for a time the Germans have been able to enjoy the material benefits of occupation. Vast quantities of foodstuffs and stores have been despatched to Germany to provide the doped population with the illusion of victory. But this plunder cannot go on forever, and, at the same time, to try to keep order in the ravaged territories large

armies are not tired, nor have their minds lost any keenness. At the head of those who lead the regeneration of the Czechs will undoubtedly be handsome Jan Masaryk, son of the famous founder of Czechoslovakia. His inspired broadcasts ring like a clarion call across the sea to his countrymen; and nobody hearing him can doubt but that the efforts of this dynamical man in the cause of the Czechs do not stop at mere words over the air.

In connection with Czechoslovakia it is a fact of interest and significance that the Nazis are now known to be transferring their war plants from the dangerous west—where the R.A.F. makes free play—to the "safer" east in the countryside of Bohemia. One day wholesale Czech sabotage—a symptom already much in evidence—may destroy most of those war plants which have survived the R.A.F.

When the time comes for the British offensive to start there is not the slightest chance that the Germans will be able to divert more than half a million; in Holland, a proportion of their forces Belgium, Denmark, Poland and Czechoslovakia are may have to reduce their present available forces to meet it.

Rather they may have to reduce their present available forces co-operating with the inhabitants in a mutual construction of their lands. On the slightest provocation many millions of persons would rise in fury to exterminate a scourge which is almost without parallel in the history of the world.

The Nursery

Here is the nursery of the Fifth Column against Hitler.

Nothing makes it more clear that this is fully realised by the British than the daily broadcasts in French, Polish, Dutch, Belgian, Norwegian and Czech, doubt that in time they must spoken by "Free" nationals of those unhappy countries.

Just as the broadcasters are well aware that they have tens of thousands of listeners, so the Gestapo are cognisant of this disconcerting fact, but the Gestapo cannot stop messages getting through. They can organise the jamming of others.

Attila and his Huns could not have surpassed the brutalities done to the people of Poland.

What a Nemesis is coming to the German race and in a lesser degree to their traitorous Italian partners! Even within the boundaries of the totalitarian States there are signs that we will have many willing allies—

allies who want nothing from us but the right encouragement, so that they can fight their own wars of liberation.

In the empire of Hitler himself there are millions who hate the Nazi regime (it need only be remembered that less than ten years ago more than 12,000,000 people) voted Communist; they can hardly all have reversed their true opinions in the interval.)

There is one thing we can learn from Hitler's strategy during the war, and from which we can draw a vital conclusion. If the Nazis are to be defeated it will not be only by war on land, sea and air or by the blockade; the spontaneous uprising and the wielding of the anti-revolutionary weapon against the Nazis will cause their whole structure to disintegrate.

It will be then that the leaders but not pounded by high explosives like the other Nazi victims, stand to the full the real meaning of the words "Fifth Column." They will curse the day they first made use of this burning at white heat. Their secret weapon.

But again, the Nazis can only weed out the less clever and resourceful of these "Free" agents. Some will assuredly vanish, the others will pursue their grim task.

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Some Little Fables of To-day

By HANNEN SWAFFER

THEY wandered over the scarred war-fields. The grass was black with powder and with fire that had long gone out.

Things that had been men were lying everywhere, and where once harvests had ripened in the sun-shine was blood and wreckage.

Overhead, smoke gathered into a pall, and the groans and curses of the dying echoed where larks were wont to sing of summer.

"This is the end of all things," said one in an agony of hopelessness, "all that we strove for and dreamed of, all that God meant to us, all that on which we built our hopes of heaven. The Devil, indeed, has won."

But his friend, even amid the horror, was smiling. He had seen, bursting among the chaos, the petals of a flower—the promise of another spring-time. "God's work is still going on," he said. "As it is with the stricken earth, so 'tis with the souls of men!"

A MAN, riding through a swollen stream, came to a hole in the river bed so deep that the water nearly covered his saddle.

Just then, seeing near him a fine, strapping horse—an animal hands higher than his own—he started to change mounts.

But an old man on the bank knew all about such things. "Never swap horses while crossing the stream," he shouted.

"That's all very well," replied the man in trouble, "but I've just discovered that I'm riding a donkey!"

A LOT of lambs were defending themselves against many more wolves. So they dressed themselves in wolves' clothing and looked very fierce.

"Now the wolves will be frightened, and behave like lambs," they said.

But the wolves didn't. They went on eating lambs like anything.

When you make war on wolves you must be wolves yourselves.

THE War Lord dreamed. In the Land of Shadows the Prince of Punishment meted justice out.

"They are your dead," he said, "count them!"

Bodies stretched for miles, bodies that once were strong men in their prime, shapes that, only days before, had leapt with the joyousness of youth, the figures of women yesterday glad in their motherhood, and the lifeless shells that had shone only with an infant's half-born smile.

So, to his long task, the War Lord bent.

"You are one out!" thundered the

tyrant who ruled there, when the War Lord had reckoned up the toll. And again the War Lord reckoned, until the hundreds were thousands and the thousands millions.

"You are still one out!" mocked the tormentor. "You haven't counted yourself!"

Those who first take up the sword point it at their own hearts.

COARSE meat, with race-glasses, filled two hundred and seventy-five motor-cars, and burned eleven hundred gallons of petrol—which the nation wanted—on the journey to the race-course.

As they rode, they passed big bills which implored economy.

"You can't say we're using petrol for pleasure," remarked one, emphasising the last word with a grin, then he went on the course and shouted: "Three to one the field!"

War or no war, you must keep up the breed of horses.

A COOK PHEASANT was planning his feathers as, before a hen, he strutted in the spring sunshine. There were quite a lot of other pheasants about—he had more rivals than usual this year.

"Men don't seem to have done so much shooting last winter," he said. Every bullet doesn't hit YOU.

HE had finished early two rounds of golf, and had nothing to do. "I may as well go and register," he thought.

But, to his surprise, the doctors rejected him. A varicose vein, or something, in his leg, would not let him march, they said. Besides, he was an inch short.

And so there was nothing in the war that he could do to help his country?

Wondering, he stopped before a shop.

In the window, surrounded by the sort of engravings which the middle classes call Art, was a picture of a very little man wearing a uniform covered with medals, but—wonderful to relate—possessing only one arm and one eye.

It was Nelson.

"He seems to have been a pretty useful cripple," said the rejected man, as he went back to do acrobatic dances at a bottle party.

Even if you lose a toe you can win a battle.

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"R. Abbit's" Cricket Comments

Attire, Etiquette On The Field

Fenton's Splendid Feat Against R. Engineers

The rain on Saturday last washed out all the cricket and most of my notes. I was not aware of it, but apparently a scratch team of K.C.C. which managed to total nine members in all, took on the Sappers on Sunday. The only two people who did anything for K.C.C. were Anderson (82 not out) and Mackay (67).

Their 8 wickets produced 193 runs. The best bowling figures returned for the Sappers were those of Denyer which read 9.7-14-5. The Sappers' batting however went to bits. Tropp got 22 not out. Ratcliffe 12, and the whole side were out for 62.

Fenton brought off the unusual feat of taking all 10 wickets, his figures reading 9.6-2-30-10. This was a very useful performance even if the batting was not absolutely first class.

Only One

The Recluse, an A side as far as I could see, had a game with the China Light & Power, the chief feature of which seemed to be, and the first time I have ever noted it, that Recluse had only one Gosano playing, I.C.C. and he got 28. A.M. Prata got 41 but they were all out for 111. China Light & Power managed to hit up 83.

Etiquette

I am rather defeated by being asked to discuss cricket etiquette such as "attire, manners during a match." As regards the last point, cricket manners do not differ from good manners anywhere else. As for attire, the usually accepted costume is a pair of white trousers and white tennis shirt. In W. G. Grace's book of cricket he made the point that a scarf should always be worn as belts were apt to click occasionally as the

ball went past, and you were given out lb.w. I think the old type of belt with a hook and eye so to speak, has more or less gone out. If possible white buckskin boots should be worn but they are extremely expensive out here I believe and an excellent line in canvas boots can be got reasonably cheaply. Shoes should not be worn if possible, as apart from the protection to the ankle, they do not give as much support to it in a long day's fielding. Of course I am only referring to the ordinary and usual garb. If you can't arrange anything else it is better to play cricket in shorts and a polo shirt than not to play cricket at all.

There are one or two points of detail which are very often ignored. It is etiquette for the Umpire to ask the Captain of the fielding side if he wishes to umpire from point instead of square leg. This has become quite common in the last few years when a left handed batsman is at the wicket, as delay to the batsman is saved. It is not good sportsmanship for the bowler to run out the batsman at his end for leaving the crease before the ball is delivered unless he has previously warned him that he will do so. It is fairly well known I suppose that a batsman may only have a "runner" with the consent of the opposing captain, which is however, invariably granted, though I believe in the early days of interports, the Shanghai captain was not prepared to let Dr. Jim Lawson have a runner unless Hongkong agreed not to bowl him for the rest of the match! That must have been in the eighties.

Stumping

I am not quite clear why my correspondent asks about this, but possibly he has not access to the rules of cricket. Rule 23 reads "Or, if in playing at the ball, provided it be not touched by the bat or hand, the striker be out of his ground, and the wicket be put down by the wicket-keeper with the ball, or with hand or arm with the ball in hand:— "Stumped." A point that arises from this rule is contained in the words "it be not touched by the bat or hand." If the ball is nicked and the wicket-keeper puts down the wicket in a normal stumping way, no catch having been made, the verdict is "run out." Rule 42 reads "the wicket-keeper shall stand behind the wicket. If he shall take the ball for the purpose of stumping before it has passed the wicket or, if he shall incommode the striker by any noise, or motion, or if any part of his person be over or before the wicket, the striker shall not be out." Notice that if the batsman has played the ball the wicket-keeper would be clearly in order in taking the ball in front of the wicket as it is for the purpose of running him out and not for stumping, or at least such is my view.

YACHTING RIVALRY

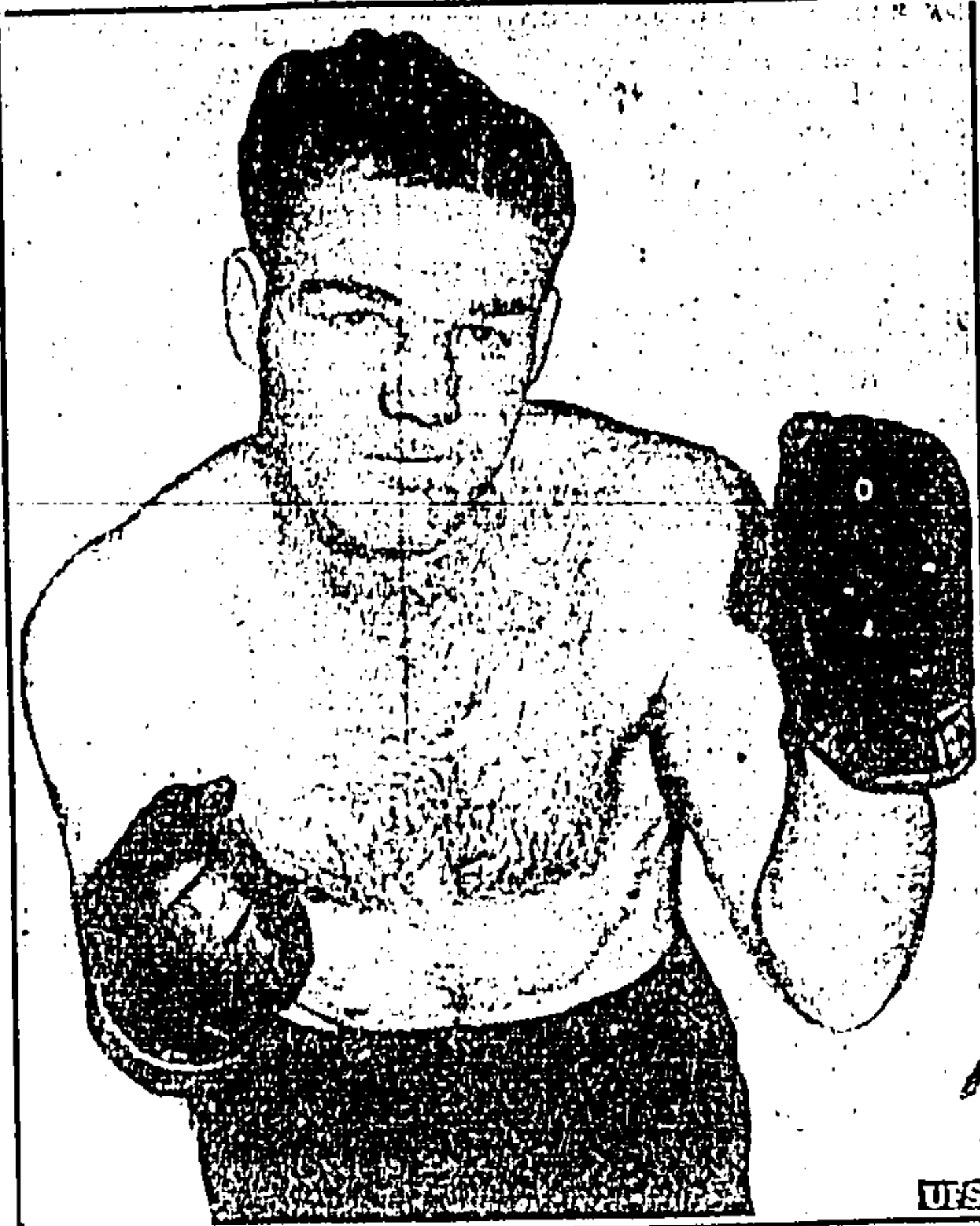
Donna Wins Race

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's fifth annual championship race was sailed over a course of 20 miles on Sunday and resulted:

Donna	3.37.30	3.10.43	29	F. C. C.	1
Norona	3.36.47	3.36.47	31	P. C. R.	2
Yehonala	4.28.03	4.00.51	21	G. W.	3
Red Rover	4.50.30	4.07.27	10	H. W.	4
Division II Started 9.30 a.m.					
Evolene	6.30.42	4.15.01	22	G. E. Neve	1
Tyrone	7.20.45	5.13.43	31	D. Hiers	2
U. and I.	7.03.44	5.49.54	0	J. B. Colls	3
Four-tonners Started 10 a.m.					
Tem	8.34.54	4.11.30	28	J. L. Anderson	1
Typoon	8.31.40	4.46.40	32	D. Campbell	2
Corlew	7.10.23	5.21.01	29	P. Clarke	3
Monsoon	8.06.23	5.55.54	5	D. S. Carter	4
The sixth women's championship race sailed over 8.35 miles yesterday resulted (started 2.50 p.m.):					
Redbank	4.38.57	0	Miss Wilson	1	
Gull	4.40.23	7	Miss Richards	2	
Maureen	4.41.53	3	Mrs. Whitaker	3	
Artemis	4.45.20	2	Mrs. Potter	4	

GUNNERS' RUGBY TEAM

In their rugby match against Royal Scots at 3 p.m. to-day at Sookunpoo, Royal Artillery will be represented by: 2/Lt. Fairclough; Sergt. March, Capt. Skelwith, Cnr. Keeble, L/ldr. Richards; Capt. Cook, Cnr. Dobson, 2/Lt. Evans, Sergt. Hicks, Cnr. Cook, L/ldr. Evans, 2/Lt. Delderfield, L/ldr. MacDermott, 2/Lt. Eddison, 2/Lt. Heath, 2/Lt. Turner, Cnr. Easterbrook, 2/Lt. Claque.



ATTEMPT FAILS.—Clarence (Red) Burman, of Washington, last month made an unsuccessful attempt to depose Joe Louis from his heavyweight throne. The fight, which took place at Madison Square Garden, ended in the fifth round when the Brown Bomber knocked out the challenger though not before he himself was floored. Burman is a protégé of former champion Jack Dempsey.

Nicki Wan Wins Oriental Heavyweight Boxing Title

MANILA, Feb. 3.—Nicki Wan, light heavyweight champion of China, last Saturday evening literally slugged Young Schmeling, local heavyweight champion, into submission to annex the heavyweight championship of the Orient. The bout ended suddenly in the middle of the 8th round when Schmeling, after taking a terrific pummeling, quit cold and told Referee Manuel Elorriaga he had had enough, thereby giving the bout to the Chinese by a technical knockout.

Schmeling's action came as a surprise as he all but belted Wan in the 6th round when he connected with one of his looping right haymakers on the Chinese lad's chin and floored him for a four count. When seen in his dressing room after the fight Schmeling said he did not know what he was doing and indicated he was out on his feet.

"All I remember is that I was running after that Chinese trying to connect with another right, hoping to end the fight," Schmeling said. "But I was mighty tired and then all of a sudden I didn't know what I was doing and I wanted to rest so I guess that's why I quit. I realized after I came to my senses in my corner that I shouldn't have quit, that I should have kept on until he knocked me out but I guess I was out on my feet."

Schmeling Too Flabby

As predicted if Schmeling failed to knock Wan out in the early part of the fight he would either be badly out-punched or belted out himself by the fast-stepping Chinese champion. Although he put in some stiff training for the fight, Schmeling was still too flabby and lacked the stamina to go a grueling 10-round bout at the pace set by Nicki Wan. He tipped the beam at 194 pounds while Wan weighed in at 180.

Nicki Wan did not look as effective against Schmeling as he did in his workouts but that was probably due to the fact that he was wary of Schmeling's terrific righthand punch. And he had a good taste of it in the very first round when he stepped one on the jaw. He did not fully recover from that blow until the third round, he said after the fight and that was why he was so cautious.

Nicki Nearly Out

The highlight of the bout came in the sixth when Schmeling drove Nicki to the ropes and landed a terrific right to the chin which floored the Chinese. The fight could have been finished in that round if Schmeling had taken his time and landed just one more punch. But as it was Nicki stood up after a count of four, covered his face for a while and then had sense enough to go into a clinch until the bell came to his rescue. It may be said in passing that Nicki Wan displayed the heart of a lion in the way he came back after that punch. Any

other fighter would probably have stayed down for the full count. When the seventh round opened the fans expected Schmeling to tear into the Chinese and stow him away for keeps but instead, Schmeling held back and it was Nicki who did the leading. Schmeling was apparently waiting for an opening to land another righthand punch but he didn't get the opening as Nicki darted in an out and offered him on target.

In the eighth Nicki rushed out of his corner as the bell clanged and landed four blows to the head and body before Schmeling knew what it was all about. Schmeling made a weak attempt to land a looping right but Wan dodged it and came in to batter the local scrapper in unmerciful fashion, and it was obvious that Schmeling was ready to collapse. When Nicki let up a bit Schmeling turned to the referee and said: "No more. I quit."

It took the Chinese has got something in Nicki Wan. The 20-year-old fighter is fast for a big man, is cool under fire, and proved that he has the courage and heart of a lion. Not since George Washington Lee came to Manila almost 20 years ago to battle the great Pancho Villa, has China sent a fighter here of championship calibre.

FOOTBALL AT HOME

League War Cup

LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—The Football League War Cup begins on February 15 with the following first-round matches, which will be played on the home and away basis, goal aggregate deciding.

SOUTH
Brighton v. Arsenal; Cardiff v. Swansea; Chelsea v. Portsmouth; Clapton O. v. Aldershot; Crystal Palace v. Queen's Park Rangers; Leicester v. Birmingham; Luton v. Northampton; Mansfield v. Stoke; Norwich v. West Ham; Notts County v. West Bromwich; Reading v. Bristol City; Southampton v. Brentford; Southend v. Millwall; Tottenham v. Bournemouth; Walsall v. Notts Forest; Watford v. Fulham.

NORTH
Blackpool v. Manchester City; Blackburn v. Oldham; Bolton v. Burnley; York v. Bradford; Bury v. Preston; Chester v. Tranmere; Chesterfield v. Barnsley; Grimsby v. Doncaster; Halifax v. Leeds; Huddersfield v. Middlesbrough; Hull v. Lincoln; Liverpool v. Southampton; Manchester United v. Everton; New Brighton v. Wrexham; Newcastle v. Rochdale; Sheffield United v. Rother-

WEEK-END SOCCER

Lai Wah Cup Final

Following are the fixtures for the week-end:

Saturday

FIRST DIVISION

Royal Scots v. Club (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
Sing Tao v. Middlesex (Club, 4.15 p.m.)
Police v. Kowloon (Boundary Street, 4.15 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v. Navy (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Middlesex v. Club (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
Sing Tao v. Kowloon (Club, 2.45 p.m.)
R.A.O.C. v. Navy (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

20th R.A. v. Shell (Boundary Street, 2.45 p.m.)

Sunday

Lai Wah Cup Final

Army v. Civilians (Club, 3.30 p.m.)

FIRST DIVISION

Kwong Wah v. Eastern (Boundary Street, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Kit Chee v. South China (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
Police v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Street, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

36th R.A. v. Air Force (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
A.S.A. v. 35th R.A. (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)
24th R.A. v. Signals (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)
R.A.M.C. v. International (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)

GOLF RESULTS AT FANLING

Junior Title

S. L. Lloyd and A. J. Dennis entered the final of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling on Sunday, when they beat N. D. Lloyd and E. G. Price by one hole and 4/3, respectively.

In the semi-final of the Stubbs Shield, P.W.D. beat H.K.S.R.A. 4/2, and 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. defeated Butterfield and Swire by one hole.

The semi-final of the G. M. Young Cup resulted in Butterfield and Swire beating Gibb, Livingston and Co., and the Chartered Bank losing to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Little Wins Texas Open

San Antonio, Feb. 10.
Lawson Little won the Texas \$500 open golf tournament to-day with a card of 273. Yesterday he scored 70 and 70.
Ben Hogan, scored 68 and 69, for a total of 276 and Sam Snead 68 and 71 for 279.—United Press.

C.S.C.C. Teams

The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. at League cricket on Saturday:

1st XI v. Indian R.C. (home)—J. E. Richardson (Capt.), K. J. Atwell, F. Baker, W. H. Colledge, T. V. D. Fortescue, B. C. C. Hawkins, H. H. Grimthorpe, D. McCallan, A. E. Perry, N. Whitley and A. M. J. Wright.

2nd XI v. Kowloon C.C. (away)—H. E. Strange (Capt.), G. Ainslie, J. Barrow, H. P. Harper, F. E. Lawrence, J. Mitchell, F. MacGowan, T. Lockhart, N. L. Smith, G. Stone, A. Watson, R. C. W. Davidson.

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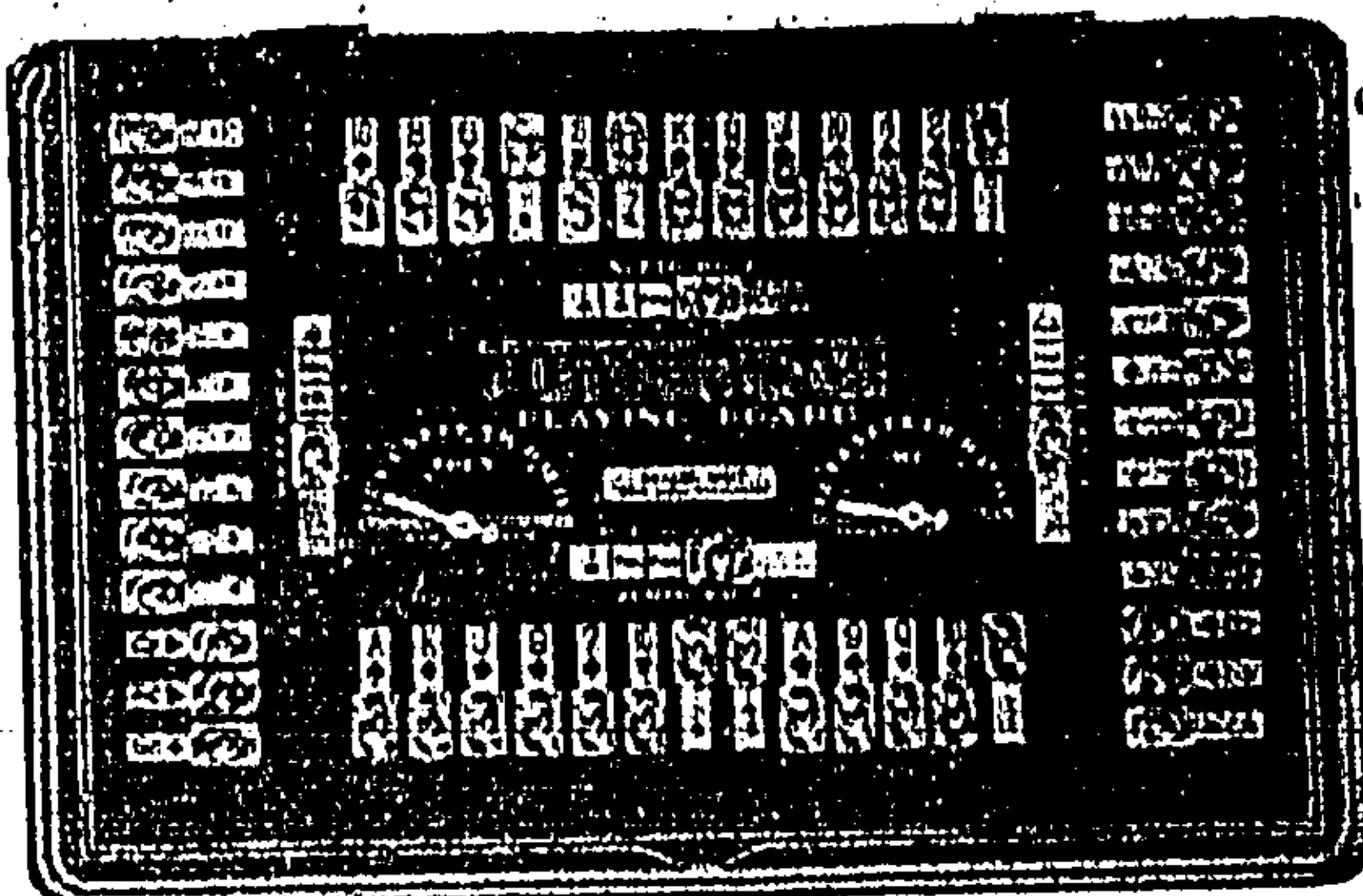
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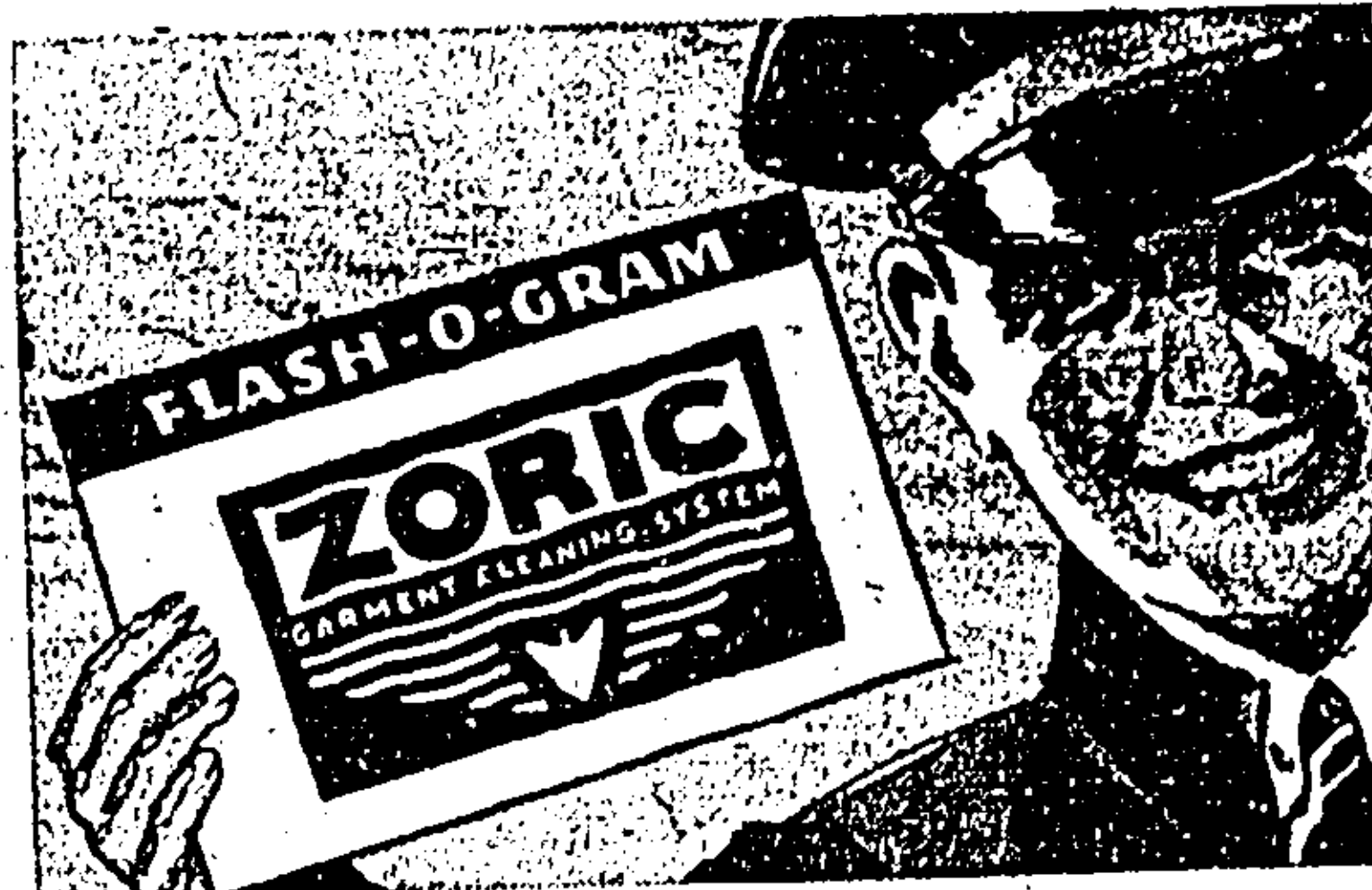
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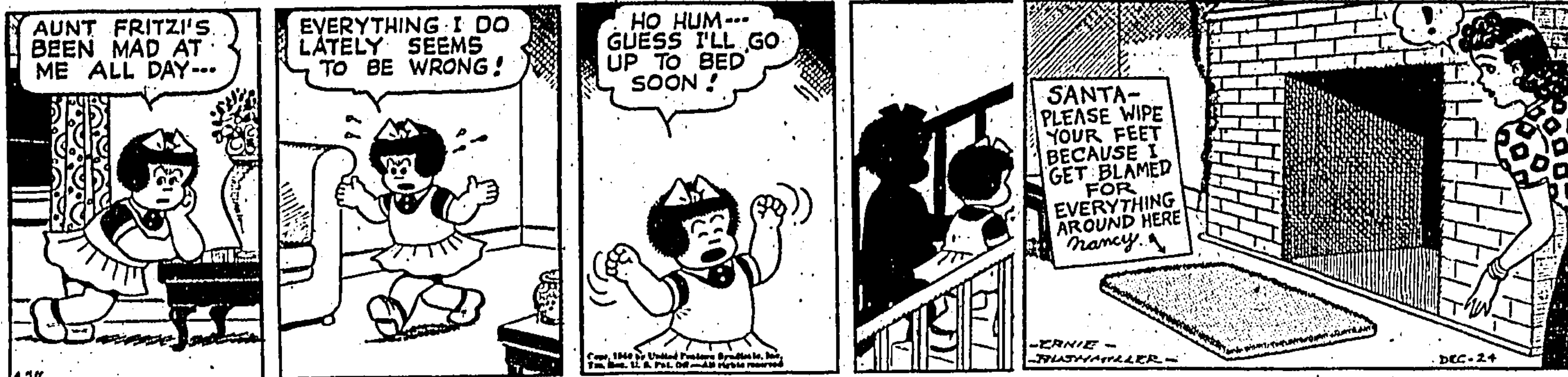
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NANCY



One Time OGPU Chief Found Dead In U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (Reuter). — General Krivitsky, stated to have once been Secret Police Chief in Soviet Russia, has been found shot dead, according to Louis Waldman, an attorney.

The General is said to have been going under the name of Samuel Ginsberg. Waldman said that he obtained the information from detectives, who told him that Krivitsky shot himself, but the attorney did not believe this.

Krivitsky, he said, had been co-operating with the United States Federal Investigation Bureau. He came to the United States several years ago and later visited England, but returned to America last October.

Krivitsky gave evidence on October 10, 1939, before the Congressional Committee on un-American activities. He said that he broke with Stalin because he refused to take an active part in the purge of the Communist Party in 1930 and 1937.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/27 1/2
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T.T. Shanghai	430
T.T. Japan	102 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	25 1/2
T.T. Manila	47 1/2
T.T. Batavia	44 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	102 1/2
T.T. France	Non.
T.T. Switzerland	100 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/10 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	24 1/2
4 m/s France	Non.
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.03

CHINA FIGHTING REPORTS

SHIHUANG, Feb. 10 (Central News). — Fighting has broken out again on the Chungshan-Sunwai border regions.

About 1,000 Japanese and puppet troops from Chungshan made a forced landing at Tachong, Sunwai and other points on the coast.

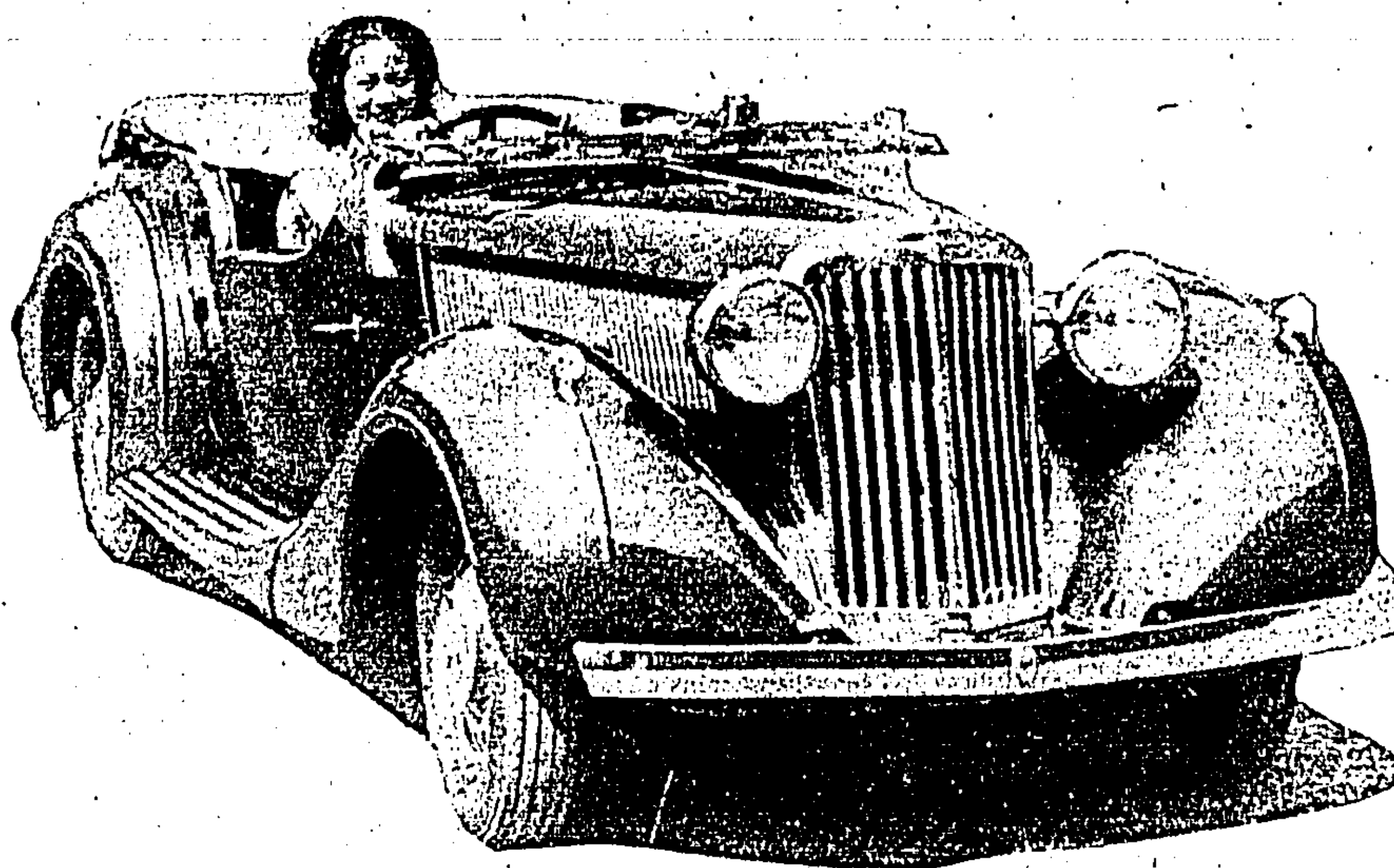
They encountered stubborn Chinese resistance and withdrew towards night.

The following morning they made an attack at Pakao, and Wengyeungshan in the district of Chungshan, but met with equally strong resistance and suffered heavy casualties. Falling to make any headway, they sent a column in the afternoon to attack Wangshan in the Sunwai district.

Federal Debt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (Reuter). — The Federal debt limit was increased to \$65,000,000,000 and Federal Tax exemptions were removed from future issues of Federal Government obligations by a vote of the House of Representatives to-day.

CAR THAT STARTED RAFFLE



Lady Howard Of Effingham

Reported Detained Under Defence Regulations

LONDON, Feb. 10 (UP). — The "Press Association" learns that Lady Howard of Effingham is being detained under the defence regulations. Lady Howard is a Hungarian, the daughter of a Budapest business man who acquired British nationality by her marriage to Lord Howard.

Her maiden name was Maria Malvin Gertler and she was married in 1936.

Treachery Act Appeal

LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuter). — Mrs Dorothy Pamela O'Grady, who was previously sentenced to death on charges under the Treachery Act, to-day heard Lord Caldecote in the Court of Appeal announce that conviction quashed.

Her life is spared but on other charges, sentence of 14 years' penal servitude was imposed.

Both the trial at Winchester and the appeal were held "in camera."

Probably Messrs Gilman & Co., Ltd., did not fully realise what they started when they gave this beautiful Sunbeam-Talbot Car to be raffled on behalf of the War Fund inaugurated by the "S. C. M. Post" and "The Hongkong Telegraph." A record number of additional prizes have been donated, the total value being approximately \$40,000.

More Dominion Airmen Reach British Shores

LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuter). — The latest contingent of the Dominions' air crews and pilots to arrive in Britain under the Empire Air Training Scheme was welcomed to-day by Lord Cranborne, Secretary for the Dominions.

Lord Cranborne said that he could imagine nothing more exasperating or discouraging to Hitler and his collaborators than to see "this increasing and inexorable wave of the finest pilots in the world coming steadily across the Atlantic not only to defend this island but to strike at the vital parts of Germany."

Lord Cranborne observed that they came at the right moment as by all appearances, the spring campaign was nearly upon us.

FROZEN ASSETS

Held In U.S. For Nazi Victims

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (Reuter). — Foreign assets valued at \$4,390,000,000 are "frozen" in the United States, according to a Treasury estimate.

These assets belong to countries which are completely or partially occupied by Germany with the exception of \$20,000,000 belonging to Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, which are now incorporated into the Soviet Union.

Figures for other countries are: France, \$1,593,000,000; Netherlands, \$1,010,000,000; Denmark, \$92,000,000; Norway, \$175,000,000; Belgium, \$760,000,000; Luxembourg, \$48,000,000 and Rumania \$53,000,000.

Cost of Living In Britain

LONDON, Feb. 10 (British Wireless). — The cost of living index figure in Britain, according to the Ministry of Labour figures, shows a rise of 12 per cent. during last year.

At the beginning of 1940, the index figure was 74 per cent. above that for July, 1914, as compared with 55 per cent. immediately before the outbreak of war in the previous September.

By March 1, the figure had risen to 79 and on July 1 had again risen sharply to 87. It declined to 85 on August 1 but by January 1 this year, it had risen to 96.

Oil And Royal Navy Subdue Italians

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 10 (Reuter). — The British Fleet is the foremost cause of the apparent paralysis of Italy, says the naval correspondent of the Swedish paper, "Stockholm Tidningen."

It is not known, he declares, whether the Italian Fleet and Air Force have taken measures to deal with attacks like that on Genoa. One impression of the paralysis, gained during the last three months, is probably a shortage of fuel, but the foremost is the presence of the British Fleet.

FANCHENG, Feb. 10 (Central News). — A Japanese plane, was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns at Wangshantien, north of Tungpoh in south Honan, on February 1.

Africa War Fronts

British Surprise

CAIRO, Feb. 10 (Reuter). — The British occupation of Mersa Teclai and Karora in Eritrea is announced in a Middle East G.I.C. communique.

Meanwhile pressure on the enemy position about Koren is being continued.

South African troops have now advanced 50 miles inside Italian territory in southern Abyssinia in the Hobok area.

The communique adds that the clearing up of areas up to El Agheila in Libya is proceeding satisfactorily and that intensive patrol activity in Italian Somaliland continues.

New Location

LONDON, Feb. (Reuter). — Mersa Teclai in Eritrea, which has been occupied by the British, is a village on the Red Sea coast forty miles from the Sudan-Eritrea border.

Karora is a small town lying inside the Eritrean border forty miles inland.

It is pointed out in London that this advance into Eritrea from the north would constitute a new movement as to-day's communique is the first to make any mention of this direction.

BELATED REPLY TO A PROTEST

U.S. Mission Said Bombed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (Reuter). — In reply to the United States protest against the bombing of an American mission in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan last August, the Italian Government has denied that the attack was made by Italian planes.

It declares that according to a report received from the Italian East African High Command, "the report of the bombardment of the mission as broadcast by the British is unfounded, so far as we are concerned."

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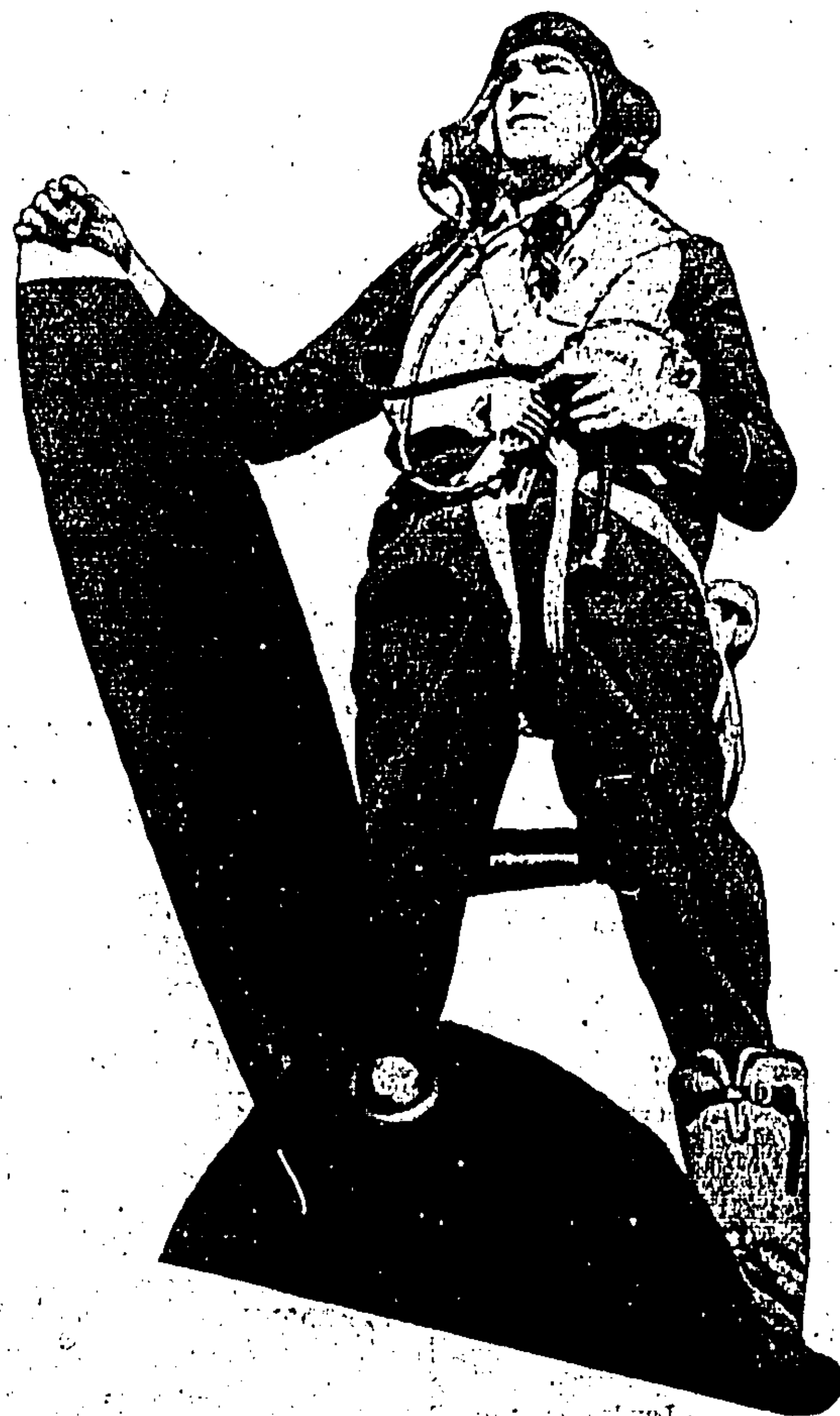
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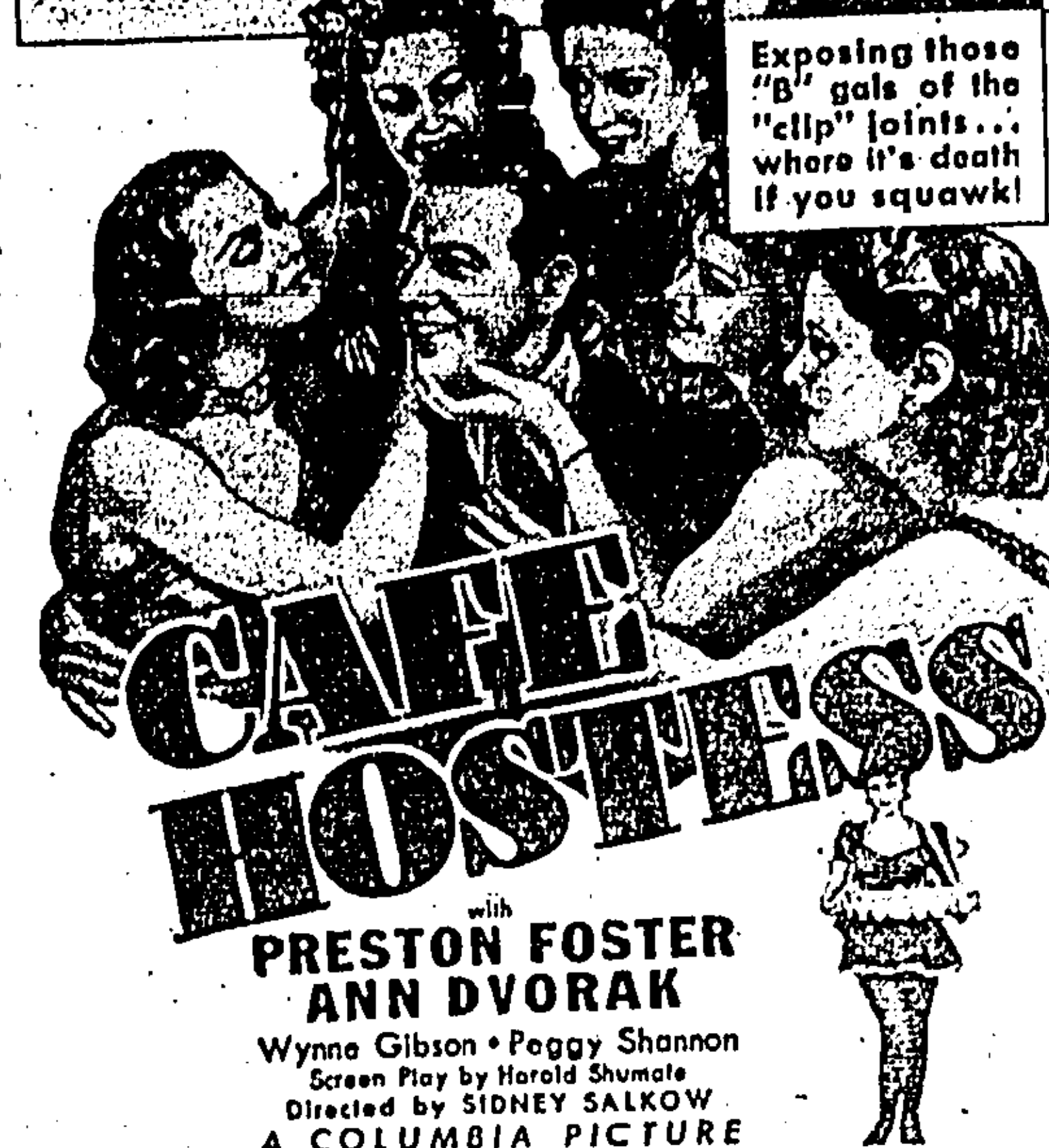
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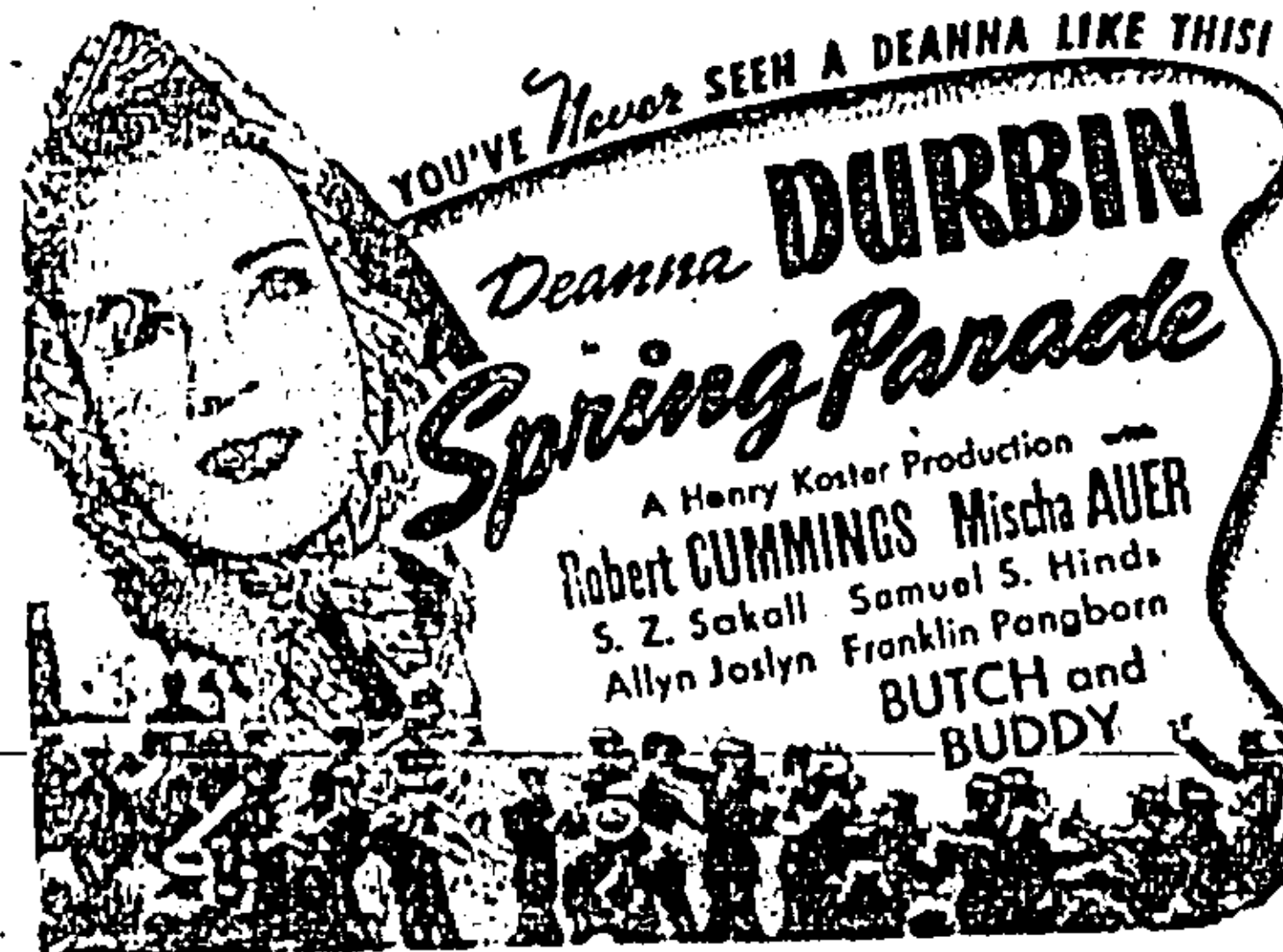
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Police Pick Up 21 Girls

A fine of \$150 and one month's hard labour was imposed on Wong Sum, 32, when he was charged before Mr K. M. A. Barnett at Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with keeping a prostitute's lodging house at No. 8 Chi Wo Street.

He was carried out by Police resulted in the finding of 21 girls on the premises; their ages ranging between 10 and 25.

It was said that the girls were sent to Chinese hotels and boarding houses for "business." They were issued with "calling cards" with their respective photographs attached so that would-be customers would not have to call the girls but could choose them from their photographs. Business in such lodging houses was said to be carried out in ways similar to escort bureaus. It was stated that from each \$1 the girl earns, 35 cents is taken by the keeper.

BRITISH PLANES BOMB TRIPOLI

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ful raid on Tripoli, bombs falling on the railway station where a hangar was set on fire.

East Africa
In Italian East Africa, continued support was given to the army offensive. Keren was raided repeatedly. Much damage was caused to stores and motor transport.

At Asmara, South African fighters encountered a number of Italian planes, one enemy machine being shot down and several others badly damaged. Meanwhile R.A.F. bombers raided the town of Asmara.

When enemy aircraft attacked the occupied aerodrome at Agordat, one Italian plane was shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

In Albania
Further South African bombers effectively attacked Durrës, Afmatu and the fort at Todenysing.

In Albania a small formation of R.A.F. fighters on patrol in the Koleyre area yesterday intercepted a large number of enemy fighters. In the ensuing engagement four Italian planes were shot down and several others were so badly damaged that it is unlikely that they returned to their base.

One British pilot had to abandon his craft, but made a successful parachute descent and returned unharmed to his squadron.

Two Downed At Malta
During the same night, a considerable force of enemy aircraft raided Malta. Damage was caused to private property and a few civilians were injured. Two German aircraft were shot down and others were probably damaged.

From all these extensive operations, four British aircraft failed to return but the pilot of one is safe.

Early Climax In Balkans Expected

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the British Minister, Sir Reginald Hoare, presented a note at noon demanding his passport.

Sir Reginald leaves with his full staff of fifty in the first available boat on or after February 15.

Expeditionary Force
LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—It is confirmed here that the British Government have decided to withdraw their Minister from Bucharest.

Official circles in London recalled that some months ago German troops began to arrive in Rumania in small numbers. At this time the head of the Rumanian Government informed the British Minister that these German troops had come to Rumania in order to instruct the Rumanian Army in modern methods of warfare. This instruction has no doubt been imparted, but the development is that the German High Command is building up in Rumania all the elements of an expeditionary force and has concentrated at strategic points large quantities of munitions and oil fuel.

Rumanian territory is thus being used by Germany as a military base in furtherance of her plan for the prosecution of the war. These steps are being taken without any word of dissent from the Rumanian Government.

In the circumstances the position of the British Legation became impossible and Sir Reginald Hoare has been instructed to withdraw his mission and the consular officers under his control. That withdrawal will take place within the next few days.

Legation in London
LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Legation in London has received no instructions so far from Bucharest about withdrawing. "Reuter" learns that the decision whether to withdraw naturally lies with the Rumanian Government and if General Antonescu instructs the Charge d'Affaires to ask for passports there would be no difficulty about the departure of the Rumanian Mission.

S. AMERICA British Mission Leaves After Great Success

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—Members of the British Trade Mission to South America are leaving here to-morrow after a most successful five-day visit.

There have been unrestrained demonstrations of sympathy for the cause of the British Empire.

FRANCO IN ITALY

Due To Meet Hitler
Declare Reports

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—It is reported from Rome that General Franco has arrived at San Remo in Southern Italy.

To Meet Hitler
LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—General Franco, Dictator of Spain, and his Foreign Minister, Senor Serrano Suner, are to meet their German opposites, Hitler and Ribbentrop shortly, according to reports from Spain to-night.

Berlin, Rome and Vichy
ZURICH, Feb. 10 (UP).—It is reliably reported that Senor Serrano Suner, the Spanish Foreign Minister, left Spain this morning to visit Vichy and Berlin, and possibly Rome.

Vichy Denial
VICHY, Feb. 10 (UP).—In connection with the rumours from abroad that General Franco and Serrano Suner are enroute to Berlin via Vichy to-day, a Government official asserted that no arrangements have been made for such a journey.

Documents On Ozumi Plane

Chinese Announcement

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Feb. 10 (UP).—General Pai Chung-hsi of the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang disclosed that the remains of Admiral Ozumi will be transferred to Kunlun-kwan, Kwangsi, to be buried with his compatriots fallen in the famed battle of Kunlun-kwan, with due rites, while Rear-Admiral Suga and the seven other Japanese officers will be buried at Tai-chekuan where the ill-fated naval plane was machine-gunned and crashed.

General Pai said that the first batch of documents which were salvaged from the plane have already been sent to Chungking, proving that Admiral Ozumi and his party were commissioned to proceed to Hainan from Canton to direct the southern expansion invasion. He said that he expects the remainder of the documents from Kwangtung authorities soon.

NAZI RAID ON ISLAND

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Feb. 10 (Domei).—The High Command reported that Nazi planes attacked and machine-gunned the British airport at Reykjavik, Iceland, and secondly raided and sunk 24,500 tons of merchant shipping off Portugal.

London Comment
LONDON, Feb. 10 (Domei).—Authoritative circles described the Nazi attack on Iceland as a periodical reconnaissance flight. It is reported that there have been no casualties.

Mrs. Sheriff Is Surprised

MRS CHRISTINE STELLA WAY, of Garthmyl Hall, Garthmyl, Montgomeryshire, nominated at the Law Courts for the office of Sheriff of her county, said, "I hope not."

"I did not even know my name had been submitted. In fact, I thought a woman could not be made high sheriff."

Mr Justice Singleton selected her name during the ceremony of nominating new sheriffs for England and Wales.

The first woman sheriff, Mrs. Forster Welch, was elected for the county borough of Southampton in November 1925.

LATE NEWS

NEW ZEALAND WAR WORK

Munition Factories

WELLINGTON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—The manufacture of munitions has become an important part of New Zealand's war work, said Mr Sullivan, Minister of Supplies, to-day.

The production of munition covers Bren gun carriers, trench mortars, steel helmets and small arms. Minesweepers are being built and an improved type will soon be produced.

After British experts have reported, it is expected that Britain will establish programmes suitable for New Zealand to carry out.

Fraser Sends Message
WELLINGTON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—"Our thoughts and prayers are with you boys," cabled Mr Peter Fraser, the New Zealand Premier, sending heartfelt congratulations to-day to Mr Churchill on his "splendid address."

"It is inspiring and heartening character will strengthen the will and spirit of all British peoples throughout the world in their determination to complete the task to which they have set their hand," said Mr Fraser.

Mr Fraser also cabled congratulations to General Wavell from the Government and people of New Zealand on the capture of Benghazi.

Losses And Thefts

Magistrate's Report

The loss of \$160 from the Magistrate's chambers at the Kowloon Magistrate's was reported yesterday by Mr K. M. A. Barnett, the Kowloon Magistrate.

Miss L. G. Cheung, secretary, Messrs Ciba China Ltd., local agents for the Society of Chemical Industries in Basle, French Bank Building, has reported that a Chinese man yesterday obtained \$247.16 worth of medicinal tablets from the Company by means of a trick. The Police are making inquiries.

Miss Lui Chung-kam of No. 43 Village Road, has reported that while she was walking along Morrison Hill Road yesterday afternoon, a Chinese male snatched her handbag and ran off with it. The bag with its contents was valued at \$64.30.

Amazing Story Of Benghazi Battle

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like an incinerator, due to the colossal damage caused by the continual R.A.F. bombing.

Bergonzoli In Hospital
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAIRO, Feb. 10 (UP).—General Bergonzoli and six other Generals arrived from Solluch in a British bomber to-day.

General Bergonzoli was sent to hospital suffering from suspected appendicitis, which was brought on after a tramp of five days and nights, almost without food when he escaped from Bardia to Tobruk through the British lines.

R.A.F. SWEEP

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and anti-aircraft guns brought down two. There were no German losses.

At Calais
The air raids on Calais docks proved even more successful and bombs were showered on many parts of the harbour.

The pilot of one aircraft said that he watched the bombs explode and saw bursts lift shipping clear out of the water. The crew saw the bottoms of some small craft as they overturned and fell back completely wrecked.

A direct hit was obtained on a goods train on a railway near the docks.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says:

The market remains dull.

Buyers

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1034) 92.75
H.K. Banks \$1,405
Bank of East Asia \$70
Canton Ins. \$215
Union Ins. \$410
H.K. Fire Ins. \$170
Docks "O" \$17.50
Docks "N" \$17
Providents \$5.00
Lands 4½% Debentures \$97.50
Star Ferries \$52.50
Lights "O" \$8
Cements \$17.50
Watsons \$10.00
Watsons \$11
Entertainments \$7
Constructions "O" \$1.00

Sellers

Hotels \$3.00
Realties \$3.00
Trams \$18.20
Watsons \$11

Sales

Lights "O" \$0.10
Macao Electric "O" \$17.25
Macao Electric "N" \$10.25
Hopes \$8.50

London, Feb. 10.
Captain Evan Waller, former Minister of Transport, died in London to-day. He was 48 years of age.—Reuter.

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